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R. H. Teamoh, of the Boston Globe, is in the city.

Thomas H. Traylor, of Oklahoma City, Ok., is in the city.

Dr. N. F. Mossell, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Clara Vanduson, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Allen Dorsey, of 410 27th street.

Miss Rhoda Johnson, of Quincy, is visiting Mrs Emanuel Golden, 3950 State street.

Miss L. B. Silkman, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Walker, 2526 Dearborn street,

Chas. Cheatham and wife, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. Hattie Thomas, 3551 Armour avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Booth passed through the city last Thursday, en route to New Haven, Conn., from Kansas City.

St. George Commandery, No 4. Knights Templar, held their 14th annual picnic at Clayburn park, Monday,

Mrs. Mary J. Gowdy, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, and will sing at Olivet Baptist church to-morrow evening.

P. F. Wright, manager of the Nashville Students, with his wife, is attending the fair, stoping at 2627 La Salle street.

Miss Georgia DeBaptiste, a teacher in the Baptist University at Macon City, Mo., is visiting her parents at 6654 Hartwell avenue, Englewood.

Little Ary Ridley died, the 15th inst., and was buried, the 17th, from the home of her parents, Mr. Daniel Ridley and wife, 408 27th street.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Effie, and Mrs. G. Worthington, of Indianapolis, were in the city this week visiting the former's husband, at Windsor Park,

Mrs. N. W. Cuney, of Galveston, Tex., wife of collector of the port, Cuney, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Baker, 752 Austin avenue.

Mrs. Alice Carey, principal of the city schools of Atlanta, Ga., and one of the prominent teachers of the South, is attending the fair. She is the guest of Mrs. Jones, 2706 Dearborn street.

Messrs. J. W. Womack and G. W. Harris have opened a confectionary and ice cream parlor at 2903 Dearborn street, and have a splendid line of fine candies, cigars, etc. Their furnishings are elegant and elaborate. *

We want an agent to solicit subscriptions in every suburb in the city. For terms and informations, call on or address W. D. Driver, manager Chicago department, 336 27th street. Call at once and get the agency for your neighborhood. *

Prof. J. H. Jackson, principal of the State Normal school at Frankfort, Ky., accompanied by his wife, is in the city, guests of Mrs. R. M. Hancock, 2939 Armour avenue. Mr. Jackson is connected with the Afro American educational exhibit from Kentucky at the fair.

Prof. G. W. Grisham, principal of the Kansas City high school, is in the city making a careful study of the exhibits at the World's Fair. He will spend one month seeing the sights and will give the pupils of his school the benefit of a course of lectures on what he is observing.

Mrs Francis E. W. Harper, the noted lecturer, poet, and authoress, of Philadelphia, and her daughter, Miss Mamie, an elocutionist of promise, are in the city visiting friends and seeing the fair, guests of Mrs. Jones, 2706 Dearborn street. A reception is to be given the distinguished writer by the local literati before her return.

Kansas City has a variety of distinguished Afro-Americans visiting the fair this week. Miss Sallie McGuire, a popular teacher, is at 2436 Dearborn street, being entertained by Mrs. Gray, her aunt. Miss Anna F. Adams, also a teacher in the Sumner high school, is attending the fair. Dr. James E. Henderson and Mr. Nelson Cruse, the politician, are among Kansas City guests.

The members of the Tourgee Club are making elaborate preparations for a reception to the ladies the latter part of the month. They have elegantly furnished quarters at 2926 Dearborn street. The present officers are: P. R. Miller, president; H. Roberts, first vice-president; Robert L. Taylor, second vice-president; Leroy C. Taylor, secretary; L. B. Anderson, corresponding secretary; J. C. Plummer, treasurer. The membership is about seventy.

EDWARD E. UNDERWOOD, M. D., FRANKFORT, KY.
Sec'y Anti-Separate Coach Committee of Kentucky.

Dr. G. C. Booth, pastor of Quinn Chapel, is in Kansas City this week, in the interest of the Western University, of Quindaro, Kan., of which he is president. He will address the Ministers Union of Topeka, Kan., August 1st, when a general meeting of the various local unions of the state will be held. Dr. Booth was recently appointed by Bishop Wayman to the pastorate of Quinn Chapel, vice Rev. Dr. Jennifer, who was transferred to Washington, D. C. This makes the third time that he has served Quinn Chapel and he is being cordially received by all.

The election of officers of the Payne Literary, of Bethel, last Thursday evening, was interesting. Many eloquent nominations, considerable electioneering, and much enthusiasm characterised the session. The following officers were elected: President, G. E. Evans; vice president, M. P. Morton; secretary, Miss Frankie D. Slater; corresponding secretary, J. L. Deming; treasurer, R. W. Dorsey; librarian, Miss Emma Bragg; critic, G. H. Woodson; editor of the society paper, the "Evening Star," G. W. Slater, Jr., sergeant-at-arms, J. C. Vance. The president will appoint the various committees.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting the Hon. John Edward Littan, a journalist sent from London as special World's Fair correspondent for the London Graphic and the London News. He is making a special study of the social situation in America. He has visited every nation on the globe. In speaking of the colored people of America, he said: "It seems that their intelligence is one of the things often remarked by foreigners visiting the fair. The women are royal almost in appearance and the men as kingly as lords." He remarked that the race had much to be proud of. He visits many of the entertainments given by colored people, and is particularly pleased with the vocalists.

Lying on a cot at the Provident hospital is a man who has had his heart cut, and still lives. He is James Carnish, who was stabbed about three weeks ago, the knife entering the heart, He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Williams, the surgeon of the institution, performed the delicate operation of washing the injured member and taking several stitches in the same, being assisted by Miss Bertie Williams, one of the trained nurses. There have been several cases recorded where the heart has been pierced, but this, it is claimed, is the first that bids fair to recover, the patient being completely out of danger. This institution is in charge of Dr. E. E. Barr, a graduate of Rush Medical college, who has been trainor physician for more than a year. We were shown through the departments by Dr. Barr last Friday. Cleanliness is everywhere. The staff at the institution is as follows: Matron, Miss J. M. Barbour; Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Mary Weaver; Nurses, Miss Mamie Armstead, Miss Kitty Baskins, Miss Hattie Washington, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Bertie Williams and Miss Nellie Singleton.

Nearly one thousand people were at Quinn Chapel Sunday afternoon. A meeting was held to raise money to defray the expenses of getting out the proposed "World's Fair Pamphlet." Mrs. Mary McCarey, chairman of the ladies' committee, called the meeting to order. Leyer Taylor, of the Appeal, sang a solo and prayer was offered by Dr. L. J. Coppin, D. D., of Philapelphia, followed by a solo by Prof. J. F. Ransom, of Columbus, O. Hon. Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis, commissioner-at-large of the World's Fair, made a short address, at the conclusion of which Prof. John Woolett gave a solo. Miss Ida B. Wells then addressed the meeting, stating the object of the same. Among other things, she said it was the original intention to have the "Pamphlet" printed in English, German, French and Spanish, but the means would not warrant it, so it would only be in English. Mrs. Carrie French sang a solo very sweetly. The introduction of Hon. Frederibk Douglass was next and a tremendous applause greeted the grand old man. He spoke in his accustomed instructive manner, after which $85 25 was contributed, making a total of cash on hand of $353.48. Rev. Dr. Graham, of Bethel, read a set of resolutions on the Miller outrage, and a motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to wait upon Gov. Atgeld and see why some action is not taken in the matter, as Miller was a citizen of Illinois, and was taken from this state by a mob from Kentucky and hanged in that state without any opposition from Illinois. The chairman, Mrs. McCarey, called a meeting of the ladies committee for Tuesday afternoon, to appoint a committee on the matter. Miss Wells will lecture on lynching, at Bethel, August 7th.

At the Olivet Baptist church Sunday night the article which appeared in The Freeman under date of July 8th, was referred to by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Thomas. He said, among other things, that The Freeman was one of the best and he believed the most far-reaching papers published by colored people, and, while it did much good, it had been used by one John G. Jones and one G. W. Dempsey to malign him He said he was going to stay in Chicago, and from the voice of his congregation, it seems that he will, unless he voluntarily resigns. Olivet has a membership of nearly 1,500 and is buying a beautiful piece of property. A visit to the church will show that Dr. Thomas has as large an audience as it is possible to accommodate. The report of the deacons and trustees, as published in this issue, seems to harmonize with the sentiment of the church. The Freeman representative was treated with the utmost courtesy on his visit Sunday evening. Annent of the same the following letter was received at the Chicago office of The Freeman Monday, and is given space with pleasure:

"EDITOR FREEMAN:—

"DEAR SIR:—We noticed in the columns of the Indianapolis Freeman of recent date, an article stating that the members of the Olivet Baptist church will soon ask Rev J. F. Thomas to resign his position as pastor of said church, and that he was a stumbling block to the church. We know not where you secured this information, but we deacons and trustees do say that it is a falsehood from the first to the last. We can truthfully say that the church is in peace, and that she never was in a more prosperous state than at present, and that she has more than doubled her membership since Rev. Thomas has been her pastor. Both spiritual and financial interests are well served, and we love our pastor. He is the right man and in the right place.

"M. A. ARNOLD, Chairman,
"J. M. HIGGINBOTHAN, Deacon,
"H. H. BURGESS, Chairman Trustees."

DREW $1,000—CHARGED

With Murder—The Nightingales—Personal—Epworth League.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Rev J. F. Humphrey has returned from Nashville Mr. Byrd and Miss Mattie gave an entertainment at their home on Thursday evening, July 20th '93. They extend their hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for their kindness towards them. Messrs. W. F. Struves, Jr., and Henry Struve received through Messrs. W. R. Rison and Company, $1,000 in payment for lottery ticket No. 88437 in the July drawing of a celebrated lottery. Justice of Peace Andrew Walker and Judge Taylor will have a preliminary hearing of Wm. Campbell charged with the murder of John Walker, near Fleona last week. Richardson and Shelby have been employed for the defense and Tancred Bets to assist in the prosecution. The Epworth League met last Monday night and elected officers.

KILLED HIM FOR A NICKLE.

Visited the Old Home—The Maxwell Removal Still a

Subject of Comment—Editor Fitzbutler Sued for Libel—A Cowhided Back—Notes and Personals.

Louisville, Ly., Special.

If you have any news of interest, send it to 755 Second street.

Morris Buckner left last Saturday for Flemingburg, Ky., to visit his family.

Mrs. James Curd has been confined to her bed several weeks with rheumatism.

Ed. McClellan, foreman of the grand hotel barber shop, of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents in Jeffersonville.

The sensation in colored society over the removal of Prof. Maxwell from the head of the high school, has not subsided yet.

Miss Annie Whitly has returned to Stanford, Ky., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Cunningham on Seventh street.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall will leave shortly for Nashville, Columbia, Tenn., and several other Southern cities, where she will visit friends and relatives.

The restaurant of Carlisle & Barry at First and Green streets, is a thing of the past. Expenses were too great for the profit, hence they had to close up.

The catalogue of the Louisville National Medical college of 1893-94 the sixth annual announcement, has just been published by Dr. Henry Fitzbutler.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting Litchfield last Sunday, our former home, for the first time in three years, and during that time the colored people have made great progress. Places that was nothing but a thick woods has been bought and cleaned up and today there is hardly a person in that town that does not own his own home. Harrison Ammit has bought a lot and erected him a beautiful house. Mrs. Kittie Ray has also built a nice house. Will Studiville has improved his home a great deal, and many others that have bought their homes since we left there, in fact the entire town has built up wonderfully in the last three years, and the colored people are doing as much for the upbuilding of the town as any of the white people.

Louisville added another murder to her chapter on last Thursday evening, at Floyd and Green streets. Walker Steward shot and killed Raley Durrett for the small sum of 5 cents. The men got into a dispute over a crap game, and Steward said Durrett picked up a nickle belonging to him and a quarrel followed. When Steward demanded the return of the nickle, Durrett exclaimed: "I will see you as far in hell as a bird can fly in a year before I will give you that nickle." After this Durrett walked into a saloon close by and got his pistol that he had left there with the bar keeper previous to the gambling, for safe keeping. He then walked out on the street with the revolver in his hand. As Steward saw him coming he pulled his revolver and fired, the ball entering Durrett's forehead, killing him instantly. When the police arrived, the dead man's pistol was found clenched in his hand by his side. Steward made his escape, and up to this writing he has not been seen, but he sent word to the chief of police that he would consult his lawyer before giving himself up. Both are colored.

A $50,000 damage suit was filed last Wednesday morning by James Alcom, one of the three brothers that we mentioned in The Freeman some time ago as falling heir to $80,000 by the death of a brother in California. He makes the Ohio Falls Express the defendant, and charges it with libel. The printer and publisher, one Dr. H. Fitzbutler, Isaac Curtis, Frank Antle and E. W. Marshall are also made defendants. Alcom complains of an article in the Express of July 8th, in which Alcom's character is discussed. The paper charges him with being the father of an illigitimate child and going without socks on the coldest winter day. It also states that he came to Louisville with a cowhided back. The reporter called to see Dr. Fitzbutler in regard to the above, and asked if he felt any uneasiness over the suit: "Oh no, $50,000 is no money you know." "Will you fight the case doctor?" "Certainly I will, I only said in my paper what I can prove to be facts." "Well doctor is it true he came to this city from the blue grass region with a a cowhided back as you published in your paper?" "Yes sir it is, for he told me so himself." "What was he cowhided for?" "Why for insulting a young lady he had taken out for a buggy ride, and when the young lady got home she told it, and several young men exposed his back and bound him hand and foot and made the young lady he had insultod, cowhide his back until the impression on his back would be a moral lesson that would last him through his life." Doctor Fitzbutler further said: "If I had not have said that Alcom did not wear any socks in winter, I don't believe he would have considered his character so badly damaged."

Team Ran Away.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

Rev. Hill, pastor of the C. M. E. church, at Fulton, Ky., preached on the 16th inst. Died, on the 9th inst., little Ruphus Browder, son of Nelson Browdes. James Lightner was thrown by a runaway team, Saturday 8th inst., and had his leg broken. Miss Susie Edmondson is here from Nashville, Tenn. The trustees of the public school in District No. 16 have employed Prof. Shaw, of Mayfield, to teach the fall Kentucky term. Born to wife of James Browder a fine boy, Friday, July 21st. Miss Anna Jones is on the sick list this week Mrs. Nancy Morris is some better. Don't fail to buy a copy of The Freenan it will give you all race news.

MANY NEGROES IN BUSINESS.

Population one Third Colored—Society Ladies Away

From Home—Will Assist Prof. Patterson Married at the Justice Court—Elegant Dental Parlor.

Houstin, Tex., Special.

Houston is one of the commercial centers of the great state of Texas, with her numerous factories, such as ice, soap, broom, soda, barrel, bagging, cigar, foundries, breweries, oil mills, creosots, compresses with many others. Houston employs thousands of colored men in these factories and R R shops. The colored people of Houston own many homes. Homes are cheap, ranging from $100 upwards, on easy payments. There are many men of color in business and it ought to be the duty of each colored person, male or female, to patronize them at all times. They should read The Freeman. You could sell a hundred white papers while you are selling five Freemans or colored papers. Many of these men who are doing the best business and getting their own color's money never think of purchasing a copy of The Freeman. S. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Jones, Richmond, Tex., was in the city and ordered The Freeman sent to his place of business. Nearly all of your old subscribers have or will renew as their time expires.

Mr. J. B. our wealthy 2nd ward grocer has beautified his place of business. He has just completed his 27th house for rent. He has some beautiful houses. He has renewed his subscription. A. White is doing a good grocery business in the 3rd ward is worth about $3,000. He has subscribed. The editor misunderstood the agent in regard to the population of Houston; 50,000 is claimed, about ⅓ colored, instead of 1,800, suposed to be about 16,666 colored. We will be satisfied if we can get 1,000 of this number to read our great paper and if they don't they are not hurt with race pride. You will find on the market square every Saturday quite an ingenious old gentleman, a lover of our paper, in the person of O. Johnson, who manufactures beet preserves, a new invention, figs, apricott preserves, chow-chow and hominey. It takes right along. Jno. Covington is succeeding in the grocery and dry goods business in the 3rd ward and has built some nice houses for rent. He has been the means of getting several readers for the Freeman, one a white man who likes it well.

There are quite a number of widowers in the city as several of their distinguished ladies are visiting Chicago and other Northern cities. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Scott, I. B. Scott, E. B. Ramsey left on the 29th inst. Mrs. W. H. Scott for Boonville, Tenn., to visit relatives. Mrs. Scott is a sister to the late Prof. B. P. Phelps and Miss Belle Phelps both deceased. Mrs. I. B. Scott and E. B. Ramsey are to visit relatives and friends in Franklin, Ky. Isaac Henson passed through, en route to Huntsville, Tex., to assist Prof. Patterson in Summer Normal. Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, and Miss S. Nelson left recently for Chicago and other points in the North. Miss S. Nelson is to visit Mrs. L. S. Shagleford while in Chicago, your agent's cousin, Mr. G. Brice. Will Hamilton, W. H. Scott, and F. McDavis, a late graduate, of Tillston, are in our city. Miss Alice Travitare and Mr. C. Green were married at the Justice's court the other day. Prof. C. W. Luckie, of Prairie View, and Miss Ida B. Evans will unite in marriage the 16th of August.

Dr. D. G. Ferrell has fitted up his dental parlor very nicely with Dr. E. B. Ramsey. He has all he can do. His customers are both white and colored. He has abandoned work in Galveston. Our printer and Dr. Robey are on the same floor in speaking distance of Dr. Ramsey and Dentist Ferrell. Mr. Jessie Williams and Miss Annie Cole were married at 908 Jackson street last week.

Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Annie A. White were married on the 12th inst. and are off for Hot Springs, Ark., Chicago, and other points. Dr. D G. Ferrell married Miss K. White, sister Miss Annie, not long since. Mrs. Mary palmer lost her little boy on 11th inst, with inflamation of the brains; he suffered intensly. He was buried very nicely in Holly Wood Cemetery. Mr. Jas. Nabor's daughters will attend college one more year. The market square is the center of all attraction, Saturday evening. Thousands of people congregate to purchase all kinds of produce and game, to see and to be seen. One will be amused to see the fountain with a beautiful stream shooting into the air, a net work of wire around it to prevent a ball from falling out. The ball is kept in the air by force of the stream for several minutes, then it will fall when over-balanced to center of basket, then the shooting stream will catch it up again and up she goes to top of baket. The colored lawyer has elegantly fited up his law office, as has done D. W. H. Scott on same floor.

Don't forget it, The Freeman on sale at the colored drug store, 1006 Preston avenue and S. W. Harrison's barbershop each week. As you enter either of these places, notice the large Freeman card, red and blue. They are beauties and so is The Freeman. The late "Sin Killing Griffin" expects to build a $4,000 church soon in 1st ward to be known as Independent Baptist church. He is invited over by Rev. E. Lee to conduct a sin killing revival at Mt. Vernon. Rev. Griffin is attracting much attention among white and colored. you can hear the Negro "Spurgeon" on market square every Saturday evening. The Mt. Vernon league needs to get a move. They don't draw large crowds like Trinity league did on Wednesday night to hear the Hon. C, N. Love sing that famous solo. Trinity league is in the lead because most of the prominent men live on that side of the Bayau. It is attended by such men as the Rev. V. M. Cole, I. B. Scott, Prof. Cogol, Lawyer C. M Smith, and the drugist, Prof. Forston. Why don't the colored people of Houston read The Freeman as they do the Post, Evening Herald and other white papers that will never print you the great things this race is doing, will not give you the potraits of our men and women, churches, halls, etc.

Have you called at the colored drug store. Well, you should, and buy your medicines there, The Freeman, and a cool soda or shake. This drug store, controlled by Mr. T. A. Forston opened, Oct., 28—92, sells drugs, toilet articles, soda, shakes, has a full stock of drugs. Mr. Forston came direct from Atlanta, Ga., taught there about ten years. Mr. Ned Scott died on the 10th inst. and was buried from Elder Booker's church, 5th ward. Mr. C McGuire, the colored taylor, amused the Trinity Epworth league, Wednesday night, with his zither. There was read quite a number of well composed essays and some excellent music by the Trinity ladies but the thing that brought the house down was Mr. Love's solo.

Wm. Simpson, of Navasota, is in the city. He is quite a poet, has composed a great many pieces which he intends making a book of Texas Negro poetry. Look out for it. If you want a copy of "Dessalines" get it from The Freeman agent. Hundreds of people both white and colored congregate on Leeland street in the evenings to watch Capt. J. Sessum drill a company of little boys called the "Pacard Zouaves" his little company is only five weeks old and he says the whites acknowledge them nearly as good as any company in the state the Houstin "Light Guards" not excepted. They have only wooden guns. They go through the manuel of arms in forty minutes. Their ages range from 8 to 14. The captian calls the least one the "Frenchman." He is hard to beat. The company consists of twenty-five members. They are so thoroughly drilled that it is hard to detect a mistake. The little Frenchman took the prize on the 19th.

A. V. Indice recently from Plaquemine has opened a handsome store and saloon in the 5th ward. The Pythian lodge had their installation last week, did not get details. Net proceeds $60.75. The city employs nine colored cart men, average pay $60 00 per month. The street car lines employ several colored bosses. Pleasant Grove will build a church soon to cost $1500. A. D. Guyton, chairman of their building company and one of the city cart men is improving a nice place in 5th ward. V. M. Cole, Jr., is in the city, working up the Knights and daughters of Tabor. He is doing a good work with the assistance of the district worker. He has four temple tabernacles on foot, only awaiting the arrival of the charters. The Knights must go to the front with Rev. P. Morgan as leader, C. G. M. P Brown has gone to Mississippi on business for the S. P. R. R. and from there to the World's fair. It is rumored that Mr. Jim Beverley, the drugist, and Miss G. Perry will tie the knot soon.

Visited the A. M. E. Ohio S. S. Institute.

Cincinnati, O., Delayed Special.

The Freeman correspondent attended the A.M.E. Ohio Sunday-school Institute which met at Zanesville week before last. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Young are in the city the guests of Mrs. Maria Williams, 145 Elm street. Mrs. Fannie Gillespie, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor. Bertram Travis is dead. His mother and sister have the sympathy of a host of friends in this their second bereavement in less than a year. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Bass sympathize with them in the loss of their bright little baby boy, John Roselle. Dr. Jared Carey is visiting in Chicago and Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harlan have as their guest, Miss Mary S. McLeod, of St Louis, Mo. M. B. Bradford is taking in the World's Fair.

It is not generally known that this city can boast of a No. 1 acrobat in the person of Wm. Taylor. Several enterprising managers are negotiating with him to go on the road next season. He may be seen at the Cint'i Gymnasium daily practicing his wonderful feats. He will undoubtedly receive an ovation from his Cint'l. friends when he makes his debut.

Subscribe for The Freeman now, while you have the chance to get it one year for $1.00.

BOYHOOD TRADITIONS

HOW SCIENCE HAS RUTHLESSLY PLAYED HOB WITH THEM.

Even the Horsehair Snake Is Declared by the Naturalist to Be a Humbug—Still Clinging to That Belief and Presenting Pretty Good Argument.

Science plays hob with the fond traditions of rural schoolboy days. How many ugly but useful toads have been left in undisturbed possession of a garden bed because to handle them was but to cover your hands with warts and to kill them would force your cows to let down bloody milk? What boy would have crushed a cricket, assured as he was that its mate would come at night and avenge its death by eating up that rash boy's clothes? What man lives today who, as a rustic lad, has not held the stilted daddy-long-legs prisoner by one hairlike shank and informed the globular insect that unless it forthwith pointed out the way in which the lost cows had gone instant death awaited it, and when did daddy-long-legs fail to raise one slender leg and indicate, according to boyish belief, the direction the straying kine had gone? And the devil's darning needle, that big eyed thing that lived and prowled for nothing else than to sew your ears up, and the magic eel skin tied round your leg, or neck, or arm, to keep the cramps away when you went in swimming, and the snake that swallowed its young, and greatest of all, that vivified hair from a horse's tail, wriggling and gyrating in the roadside mud puddle, the horsehair snake.

But science has stepped in and solemnly and seriously said that these are all myths. It is a shattering of idols, but I fear that to science must be granted all it denies about them, except as to snakes swallowing their young. I have been an open mouthed and wide eyed witness of that interesting trick too often to let even profound scientists stand up and declare that it isn't so.

I hold out a little, too, for the horsehair snake, for I have in my mind a certain vagrant horsehair that I once put in an oyster keg filled with rainwater, and either that horsehair in the course of a few weeks took on the semblance of life and form of a horsehair snake and kept it up all season in a bottle to which I transferred it, or else it disappeared, and the germ of what we supposed was a horsehair snake happened to be in the water and developed there. I have always insisted that I made a horsehair snake. I have heard many veracious persons declare that they have done the same thing.

"But you are all wrong," says Nicholas Pike, the naturalist. "The horsehair snake, or hairworm, is the Gordius aquaticus, and it is common in most fresh water ponds and rivulets. Though no larger around than a coarse cotton thread, they have two mouths, one on each side of the head. They lay scores and sometimes thousands of eggs. The eggs are deposited in strings, like a chain, on the sides of shallow ponds or creeks, and they are greedily swallowed by various aquatic insects. Then from the time the egg is hatched the first part of the worm's nutriment is spent as a parasite, absorbing nutriment from the body of its unlucky host. The large water beetles are subject to these parasites. They have been found in a cricket. They are graceful swimmers, but when taken from the water they twist themselves into such an intricate knot that it is almost impossible to unloose it. They are called Gordius from this, the Gordian knot.

"I have no doubt that one reason why the idea of the horsehair snake has been propagated is from ignorant persons who have had various insects in clear water watching them for study or curiosity. Knowing that they put in only certain live creatures, and some day finding these live worms, they were astonished. The chances are that the worms were developed from a pet beetle that in its native pond made a feast on some ova of the Gordius, to be paid dearly for later when these hatched."

But there was no pet beetle or any other insect in my keg of rainwater. The horsehair went away, and the snake or worm appeared. I don't believe the horsehair ever swallowed any Gordius ova. I can't imagine any reason why a horsehair should turn into a snake or worm when kept in the water, but why not a horse's hair as well as a cow's hair or a deer's hair? Science had better not tell any of the few old settlers of northern Pennsylvania or any other locality where the pioneers were frequently their own tanners that cow's hair and deer's hair will not turn into worms under certain conditions or science will get a black eye. In the pioneer days, when a settler wanted leather for boots or shoes, it was not an uncommon thing for him to make a vat by hollowing out a pine log, and using wood ashes instead of lime in removing the hair. When the hide was taken out of the vat it would be placed in a creek to soak out the alkali.

I have more than once heard the sons of such pioneers tell of finding curious worms swimming about these hides where they were lying in quiet pools. These worms were about two inches long, somewhat thicker than a cow's hair, and always in various stages of development from the hair as it came off the hide, some being for a part of their length simply hair, while the rest was the living worm, white and semitransparent. Some would be still fast to the hide, but wiggling to get loose, when they would swim about with a hair for a tail. These worms were never seen except in the pools with the hides, either cow or deer. The more I think of these well authenticated cow hair worms the more I am inclined to defy science and hold out for the horsehair worm.—New York Sun.

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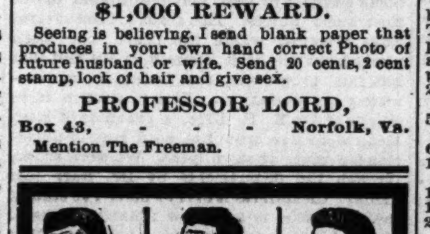

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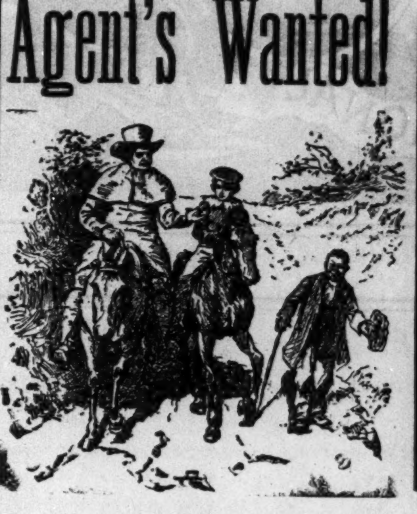

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A K. of P. lodge will be soon set up here. Rev. John Quarles, of Van-Buren, Ark., will preach here Sunday. The papers of this state are strong in denouncing the outrages perpetrated on the race. We have some strong friends among the whites in this state. The Freeman has about "knocked out" all other colored journals coming to this city. It is sought for by the whites weekly. Mrs. Prof G. N. Hill will visit Ft. Smith soon. A great many of the colored people here object to other colored journals, because (they say) they are as weak on vital race questions "as sweet milk," while The Freeman "cuts to the bone."

Ram's Horn Wrinkles.

The devil feels right at home with the man whose wife won't stand up for him.

The bad thing about little sins is that they grow so fast.

Keep a close eye on the man who will favor a wrong because it looks harmless and seems to blaze its path with money.

God has nowhere promised to feed the man who will not take off his coat and go to work.

The word "come" is found in the Bible nearly a thousand times, and yet there are people who will claim that the Lord has never called them to repentance.

You can't strike the devil so hard with anything as you can with a Bible promise.

When a Christian stops being thakful, he has become a backslider.

Anything that makes us take an unselfish interest in the welfare of other people, makes us better.

Standing in a saloon door and looking at a church steeple, is a poor way to start for heaven.

Women are never well treated where God's laws are broken.

Great victories are only for those whose are willing to fight great battles.

The man who tries to deceive God will not be true to his fellow men.

It is because men love power that they are willing to starve themselve for gold.

Picnic at Phillips' Springs.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Miss Lizzie Payne, daughter of Rev. Wm, Payne, died Tuesday, the 11th, at the residence of her father. Her funeral took place at the C. M. E. church. Rev. Wm. Senir, Elder C. W. Lane and Dr. Sanders officiated. Mr. Albert White, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Caroline White, died at the residence of his parents in East Jackson, July 7th, funeral at the C. M. E church. There was a grand picnic at Phillips' Springs, given by the Bereane Baptist church.

NEARLY KILLED HIS

Playmate—The Spring City Social Club Reception.

Huntsville, Ala., Delayed Special.

Prof. Riley has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn. Herman Brown left for Memphis on the 11th enroute to Chicago. The Epworth League had a very nice programme last Monday night. Rev. J. F. Humphrey has returned from Nashville. Mrs. Lula Hawkins has left for Chicago. The crops are perishing around Huntsville for the want of rain. Master Henry J. Ragland had a very severe blow by Richmond Powers. Henry and Richmond had been playing, hitting each other and run. Henry seemed to be getting the best of the play, Richmond got angry and walked of, telling Ragland that he would get him up town. Ragland came up town and Powers met him with a terrible right hander in the stomach, which nearly killed him. Both the boys are minors. The Spring City social club gave their first annual entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beasly. The following were present: Zan Scruggs, W. R. Shields, Will Eldridge, H. J Ragland, C. Powers, Isaac Sledge, J. D. Hendley, and Messrs. Weeden, Manning, Donegan, Barnett and Powers. The following misses: J. L. Scott, L. Donegan, S. Donegan, M. L. Dillard, M. McDonald, M. S. True, Rosseta Brown, M. Drake and Miss E. G. Beasly. Mrs. Maria Powers and sister, Miss F P. Barnett, left for Chicago on the 10th.

Church Dedicated.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

We are having some very hot weather here now. Miss Julia Amey has returned home after an absence of ten months. She is engaged in teaching at Goldsboro, N. C. The entertainment given for the benefit of St. Mark's church last Monday night at the opera house was quite a success. Lawyer J W. Branch, of Raleigh, N. C., was in the city this week. Mr Johnny Whitehead is expecting to leave for Forence, S. C., in a few days. The M. L. W. club rendered some very fine music at the opera house Monday night. There was a very interesting subject discussed at the Central Baptist church, Thursday night, July 13th. The subject was, "Crime on the Increase and its Remedy." It was ably discussed by the following: Rev's L. T. Christmas, David Brown. Mack L. Moore, Lawyer Branch, and Hon. J. C. Dancy. The Central Baptist church was dedicated, Sunday evening, July 16th; the music was very fine.

A Colored Enoch Arden in Real Life.

Houston, Tex., Special.

Enoch Arden, in colors, was enacted in the Fifth ward last Sunday and wound up by the reuniting of a couple after a separation of more than twenty-five years. The hero of this true story was married in 1864, shortly before the "break up," to the woman of his choice and lived happily for a few months, when the fortunes of the war carried them far apart. Not being able to trace his wife the colored Arden believed her dead and again took unto himself a wife. In the meantime, wife No 1 had married and thus the interested parties lived for many years and both prospered. Less than a year ago death claimed the wife of one and the husband of the other and the romance ended on Sunday last by a quiet wedding. The contracting parties are not as young and blythe as they were "befo' de wah," but thy believe there are yet in store for them happy days, and the best part of the story is that it is the solemn truth.

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7.30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D P. A., Indianapolis.

To Rockaway Beech.

Baltimore, Md, Special.

John Wesley M. E. Sunday-school gave their annual excursion, Tuesday, July 11, '93, to Rockaway Beech, where they spent the day pleasantly. A great many parents and friends were in attendance. Rockaway Beech is a grand summer resort for pleasure. The children enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Josie Wright left this city last week. Mrs. Harriet Boothe has recently opened a first-class ice cream saloon, at 1015 South Eutaw street between Hamburg and Cross. Rev. Dr. Weaver left the city last week for Long Branch, Willie Tunstell left for Long Branch where he will spend three or four weeks for his health. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and sister spent the day at Waverly last week. Sharp Street M. E. Sunday-school will give their picnic very soon.

Charmed With The Freeman.

Waverly, Tenn., Delayed Special.

The Freeman is the paper. Miss Ella Scruggs is charmed with The Freeman. The 4th of July was celebrated here in the way of picnicing and base ball. I am very glad to be one of the readers of The Freeman, and every colored man ought to read it. Miss Mary White, of Nashville, is visiting in the city. Mrs. Mary Price has purchased a new organ. Miss Lorena Dickson is in the city. The parents of this town pay but little attention to the education of their children. Many are spending the time in idleness, throwing away their time. The West Tennessee Annual Conference will convene in this town next fall.

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CURING A NERVOUS CRANK.

Treatment Employed In Restoring a Well Man Who Imagined He Was Ill.

On the east side lives a physician whose success in the treatment of nervous disorders has brought to him, rather against his own wishes, considerable practice among a class whom he describes as "nervous cranks." One of these patients, a man of large means, had caused no end of trouble to the doctor, who, seeing that the case was purely one of mental idiosyncrasy, was unwilling to prescribe a course of drugging or other injurious treatment. The man insisted that his nervous system was completely unstrung and that the physician should take his case in hand.

"There you can see how nervous I am," said the patient one day, in the doctor's office, as he picked up an incandescent electric light bulb from an adjoining table. "Look at that. See how that carbon coil inside of the bulb vibrates and trembles from my nervousness!"

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One day, however, near the end of the fourth week, the patient, upon taking the bulb from its accustomed place and holding it up to the light, was surprised to find that the vibrations of the carbon were almost nothing. Beaming with new hopefulness, he called the physician's attention to the fact. The latter was surprised and delighted. The patient tested himself with the bulb in his right hand, then changed it to his left and then repeated the operation, always with the same gratifying result. The treatment had done its work. He felt like a well man. He was satisfied from the first that those pills would fix him.

"He sailed for Europe the other day," remarked the physician, "and as he is to remain abroad for five years I guess there is no danger of his learning how I cured him. He was so taken with the idea of testing the condition of his nervous system by the vibrations of the carbon in that electric light bulb that I humored his fancy. After three or four weeks of careful living, and when he had put himself into first class physical condition, I simply changed the bulbs for him. For the ordinary bulb containing a carbon coil I substituted one that I had made with a fine coil of oxidized silver wire closely resembling the other and which was so stiff that it was capable of almost no vibration when the bulb was held in the patient's hand. He took it, saw that the vibrations had ceased and concluded that he was cured.

"In some way, perhaps by accident or when in condition of mental excitement, he had noticed the trembling of the carbon in a bulb when held in the hand, and had instantly made up his mind that he was suffering from nervous disorder. He insisted upon using the same means in testing his progress toward recovery that had first persuaded him that he was ill, and I was compelled to acquiesce and treat him from that basis. He had evidently had little experience with these bulbs. Ordinary tests and observation would have shown him that no man, however sound, can hold an incandescent bulb in his unsupported hand so steadily that the carbon inside of it will not vibrate."—New York Herald.

Street Cars Run by Natural Gas.

The cars are of the ordinary size, but are constructed entirely of natural gas pipes, ranging in size from six inches down. These hollow tubes are neatly carved, so that to the average observer the fact that they are built of such material is not noticed. These pipes are heavily charged with gas, and with the aid of a boiler and the engines at work beneath the floor it is said a run of 30 miles can be made without refilling the tubes. A speed can be obtained equal to that of cars run by the electric method. It said that one of the latter will cost $6,000 for its construction, while a gas car can be made for $2,000. Either artificial or natural gas can be used as the propelling power. It is further asserted by its inventor that to operate it a day of 12 hours will cost but $1.14, while the expense of running an electric car for the same period will be $6.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?"

When the evening came, Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear!" said the stupid husband soothingly.—Youth's Companion.

The City and the Country Dude.

A city dude seldom does anything worth chronicling, for he is universally regarded as empty headed, incapable of even arousing genuine curiosity. But a country dude—well, he is pretty certain to be interesting. Here is a specimen: A Buckfield young man recently tried to lift his carriage out of the mud while standing on the axle to save soiling his shoes.—Bar Harbor Record.

Why Children Are Always Doing Things.

Temptation, which is continual in children because everything is new to them, is nothing else than the force of an idea and the motive impulse that accompanies it.—Alfred Fouillee in Popular Science Monthly.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Caused by Carelessness.

The majority of people die sooner than they should. Evidence of this fact is growing daily. Waring says: "Disease is not a consequence of life; it is due to unnatural conditions of living—neglect, abuse, want." Dr. Stephen Smith, on the same subject, "Man is born to health and long life; disease is unnatural, death, except from old age, is accidental, and both are preventable by human agencies." This is almost invariably true of death resulting from heart disease. Careless over-exertion, intemperate use of tea, coffee, tobacco, alcoholic or other stimulants are generally the causes of this difficulty, and indifference to its progress results in sudden death, or long sickness ending in death. By the newspapers it can be seen that many prominent and hundreds of persons in private life die from heart disease every day.

If you have any of the following symptoms: shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulder, side, or arm, swollen ankles, etc., begin treatment immediately for heart disease. If you delay, the consequences may be serious.

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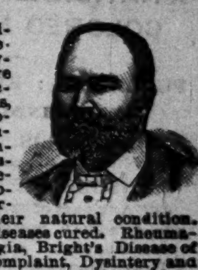

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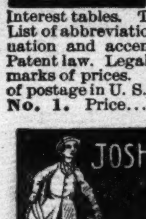

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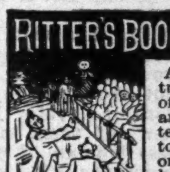

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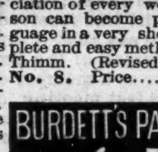

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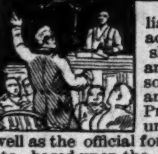

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BISHOP TURNER SPEAKS TO THE RACE THROUGH THE FREEMAN.

[The following communications from Bishop Turner to THE FREEMAN explain themselves, of which we shall have something to say in our next]

EDITOR FREEMAN,

DEAR BROTHER:—I herewith send you a communication which speaks for itself. Will you have the kindness to let it appear in your estimable paper? * * * You are at liberty to take issue with it, if you like, or any part of it you may choose. I only ask that you lay it before the country. Something must be done, and if you do not like my plan, suggest a better. But our silence in the midst of so much death and carnage is disgracing us.

Yours Respectfully,
H. M. TURNER,

THE CALL TO ACTION.

To the friends of African repatriation or Negro nationalization elsewhere:

For four consecutive years I have been prompted by the impulses of an honest conviction, that the way we, as a race, are being decimated in this country, by mobs, lynchers and fire-fiends, necessitates a National convention for the purpose of crystalizing our sentiments and unifying our endeavors for better or worse conditions,

For, if we are the execrable demons as is alleged through the public press daily, the facts should be impartially investigated and clearly established; and if we are an honorable people, inaugurate appliances for our reformation. At all events, while other people are saying and doing so much affecting our existence and destiny, we should make an effort to both say and do something ourselves, or consent to wear the brand of infamy and inferiority which is being daily charged upon us as a race. In plain words, if we are guilty we should know it and admit it, and if not deny it, and try to stamp out the misrepresentation, or get out from under the calamitous conditions. This is the only escape I am able to see.

But, being a bishop and knowing that I was looked upon as the chief figure head in the African emigrational movement, I hesitated to make any move in that direction, lest some non-progressive, apathetic and scullionized human fossil would raise the cry, that I wanted a convention for the purpose of inducing all the colored people in this country, regardless of self-reliance and fitness, to get up and go to Africa, where they would inevitably contract the fever and die—apparently unconscious that we are daily being put to death here in the most fiendish manner known in the history of the world, and that we are being disgraced by quietly and cowardly submitting to it, without raising a voice of protest. The people of England, France and even Africa cannot understand our apathy and indifference while death, destruction and extermination stalk abroad in our midst. An English nobleman said to me two months ago, that we had better invoke the interference of other nations in our behalf than quietly submit to this reign of horror. For our silence in the midst of such terror is a declaration of its justice and of our endorsement.

I do not believe there is any manhood future in this country for the Negro, and that his future existence, to say nothing of his future happiness, will depend upon his nationalization. The reasons, as I see them, are innumerable—certainly too numerous for discussion now. But knowing that thousands and tens of thousands see our present condition and our future about as I do, and after waiting for four years or more for some of our colored statesmen or leaders to call a National convention, or to propose some plan of speaking to the nation or the world; or to project some measure that will remedy our condition, or will even suggest a remedy,—and finding no one among the anti-emigrational party or anti Negro nationalization party disposed to do so, and believing that further silence is not only a disgrace but a crime, I have about resolved to issue a call in the near future for a national convention to be held in the city of Cincinnati, where a spacious edifice is at our disposal, to meet sometime in November for the friends of African repatriation or Negro nationalization elsewhere, to assemble and adopt such measures for our future actions as may commend themselves to our better judgment. The call of the contemplated convention will have no application to party politics or to the stay-here portion of our race. They can project their own plans, resolve upon their own action, or do nothing as they are doing now. We will not interfere with them and they need not interfere with us unless they desire But the Negro cannot remain here in his present condition and be a man. Nor will it be possible to remain here a great while, for with the present state of things his extermination is only a question of time.

Before issuing the call, however, I would be pleased to hear the opinions of prominent men who think as I do, from various parts of the country. You can write your approval upon postal cards. Please do not write letters, as I have bushels now to which I shall not be able to reply. I have selected Cincinnati, O., as the place for the National convention, because it is the most convenient point to all sections of the country. But I would be pleased to accept a postal card advice from as many as may have an opinion to advance relative to the convention under consideration.

That we may be explicit and no mistake prevail, let it be understood that this convention, if called, will not be a mere convenience for certain characters to seek and obtain cheap notoriety, matters are too grave, solemn and serious. We shall expect the people to send such delegates as have brain, thought and some statesmanship, and have faith in the possibilities of the race—who can present statistics and other information for the mutual enlightenment of the convention and adjust themselves to the betterment of our condition. Mere point-of-order raises will be requested to stay at home, or expend their gush elsewhere.

Strange that while writing this communication, one of the most prominent Southern Democrats should write to me and ask: "Why do not the colored people call state conventions and say something?" I believe that some expression upon our part is desired by the country. Papers please copy.

Respectfully,
H. M. TURNER,
Atlanta, Ga ,
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FORTUNE RESIGNS—HIS SUCCESSOR.

The following communications are self explantaory.—ED.

SAG HARBOR, N. Y., July 18, 1893.

To John Mitchell, Jr., Esq., President of the Afro-American Press Association, Richmond, Va.

MY DEAR MR. MITCHELL:—Your favor of the 15th instant was received. In reply permit me to say that I declined to serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, or as a member of the committee, at the last meeting of Association, held in Philadelphia, when the appointment was made, and that I have at no time reconsidered that declination. On the contrary I am convinced that the declination should stand.

I wish also, at this time, to tender my resignation as a member of the Afro-American Press Asssociation.

I am, my dear sir, yours truly,
T. THOMAS FORTUNE.

RICHMOND, VA., July 21, 1893.

MR. W. ALLISON SWEENEY,
Member Executive Committee,
National Afro-American Press Association.

MY DEAR MR. SWEENEY:—Mr. T. Thomas Fortune having declined to serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, National Afro-American Press Association, I take this means of informing you of the succession of Mr. D. A. Rudd, of Cincinnati, O., to that position. Please give him your earnest support. With best wishes, I am, Your humble servant,
JOHN MITCHELL, Jr.

Never doubting but that Mr. Fortune's reasons are good and sufficient in his judgment, whatever they may be, for taking the above step, nevertheless, on behalf of the Association, we sincerely regret the necessity which urged him to do so, and trust he may yet see his way to reconsider his action, relative, at least, to his resignation from the press association proper as a member. His successor as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Press Association, Mr. D. A. Rudd, editor of the American Tribune, Cincinnati, is a gentleman of experience and qualification, who will take up the work where his predecessor laid it down with confidence and ability.

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W. ALLISON SWEENEY,
Editor The Freeman,

DEAR SIR:—I have read many pages of your editorial matter, but never have I had the pleasure of reading lines that were dearer to my heart, and in more intimate touch with my ideas of true race pride, than were your expressions on the lynching of Miller, the work that should be done by the National Press Convention and the defense of that brave Negro woman of her home against a gang of toughs (white). May you never retract one word, nor yield one inch of the ground so grandly taken, is the earnest wish of your friend.

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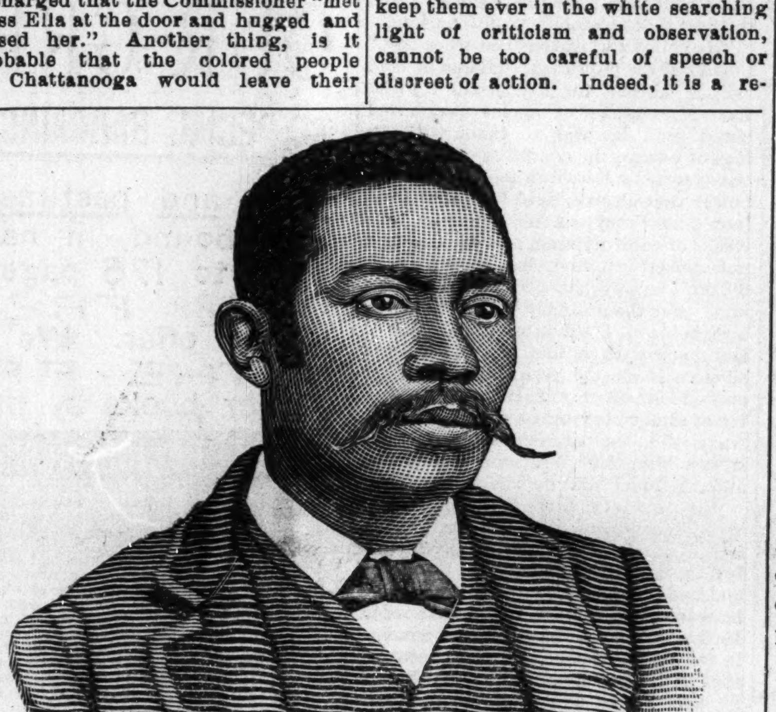
EDITOR DUKE, OF THE PINE BLUFF ECHO, DEFENDS AND JUSTIFIES HIMSELF.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I thank you very much indeed for the manly course you have taken in the controversy that I provoked in defending my race in the South against the vile slanders of Miss Ella Evalyn Conner. * * * The defense of her character drawn out by your magnanimity is indeed more criminating than anything bearing on the subject I had seen or read before. It is true I had read something about her escapade in Chattanooga, but I had paid very little attention to it, until I had read her vile onslaught upon the race in the columns of that Negro-hating sheet, the "Times." I drew upon my memory and made the general charge that I did, knowing as I do that no innocent and worthy woman, who had taught "three years South," could or would write such a letter as that in the "Times" over her name.

Miss Conner is not only a bad woman, but she is evidently a very ignorant woman, not in book-learning, however, but in those practical every day things so necessary for one to know in order to keep from being looked upon as a simpleton. No person of ordinary common sense would have written such a letter in defense of their character against such grave charges as were alleged against her. The whole narrative of the affair, from her leaving home that fatal afternoon destined to the office of S. C. Pyatt, to her letter to the "Times," is a "dead give way." Everybody knows it is not customary in the South or elsewhere for a reputable lady to visit the public or private office of a gentleman alone. Everybody knows that a colored "elevator boy or boot-black" would not suspicion a lady visiting the office of a gentleman simply because she wore a "mackintosh coat" to the extent of causing a warrant of arrest to be sworn out against her. Elevator boys and boot-blacks in the South understand and appreciate too well the danger there is in charging white men with crimes of which they know they are guilty, much more when merely suspicioned. The two young men—alleged boot-black and elevator boy—charged that the Commissioner "met Miss Ella at the door and hugged and kissed her." Another thing, is it probable that the colored people of Chattanooga would leave their



J. C. DUKE, ESQ.,
Editor Pine Bluff Echo, Arkansas.

homes and business and gather on the streets, discuss and plot against an "innocent woman" who had taught their children "three years in the public schools?"

The manner in which Miss Conner relates the swearing out of the warrant by "another Negro in another part of the city," and its being "served by an insignificant Negro officer," and being carried "before an old Negro 'squire" and the white lawyer refusing to try a case before an ignorant Negro, but waived examination, and about the Grand Jury failing to find a true bill against her, etc , are forged links in the chain of circumstantial evidence she unconsciously gives in substantiation of the positive testimony of the two young men who witnessed her escapade on that eventful afternoon. Really the defense is too weak to justify an attack. The defense is simply a denial on her part of the grave charge against her character, and a reiteration of her vile slanders of the colored people of the South, and of "brother Duke" in particular.

There is just one thing to which I should like to refer, and that is the fact that Miss Conner referred to Mr Horne, of the Observer, not publishing the affair because it was such an outrage. In this she and Mr. Horne, too, gives her away. If she was innocent Mr. Horne did her and the race a great injustice not to have defended her. Do you think that the Echo would be silent should some irresponsible boot-black or elevator boy "mob the character" of some innocent and defenseless woman of this city? No, that is not the kind of a "gentleman" "Brother Duke" is. He would have defended her good name through the columns of his paper if he knew it would cost him his life. And on the other hand, had this "innocent and defenseless woman" made the false and slanderous attack upon the people of Pine Bluff and the South, he would have turned upon her and treated her as a "publican and a sinner." Finally, had Brother Horne done his duty I would not have written this letter.

Yes, sir; you speak truly, I would not, under any circumstance, maliciously assail the good name of any lady or gentleman. No person can truthfully charge me with maliciously aspersing the good name of any one. For eight years I have edited a newspaper and the reading public know how well and faithfully I have endeavored to serve my race; they know what I have suffered for my loyalty to my race. I am to-day, compared to what I was six years ago, a pauper among strangers because of my unflagging devotion to and fearless defense of the rights of my race. Bereft, as the race is in the South, of all political rights and many of its personal and civil rights, the partially successful attempt of Southern, white Negro-haters in maliciously misguiding and perverting public opinion respecting my race in the country at large until justice is denied it everywhere, was it not enough to stir to action the father of seven innocent little children in the public schools of the country against a female of his own race, who had taught three years therein, and who writes to endorse this perverted public opinion by saying: "It is true," the "Negro is vile," they are as low down as "cattle." "The children in the schools are rebellious." "They will steal anything that they can get their hands upon," and "they will not tell the truth under any circumstance." If to raise my hand against such a woman makes me a "cur" or any other vile animal, then I gladly take upon myself the transformation. Yes, I deny that the Negro, all things considered, is one bit behind in the progress he should have made on American soil. I deny that he was created by the God of nations one bit inferior to other men. He is inately the moral and mental equal of any race on earth. External disadvantages have placed him a good ways behind in the race of life, but time has in store for him advantages that will grant him achievements that will elevate him to as high a plane of human excellence as has ever been or as will ever be achieved by any of the races of the earth.

Fraternally,
J. C. DUKE,
Pine Bluff, Ark.

July 20th.

As THE FREEMAN has before said, this whole affair is regretful from beginning to end, yet we doubt not the publicity given it will do less harm than good in the averaging up. Those of the race whose attainments, professions and avocations, no matter what the field or sphere, are such as to keep them ever in the white searching light of criticism and observation, cannot be too careful of speech or discreet of action. Indeed, it is a responsibility, but should not be a burden, ever upon them, to see to it, that the trust, confidence and esteem of their fellows, who turn to them as leaders, instructors, shining lights, shall not be lightly regarded or treated with indifference, lest the penalty be forthcoming and condign.

SOMEWHAT TO US.

HAZEN, ARK.

MR. W. ALLISON SWEENEY,
Editor of The Freeman,

SIR:—At a meeting of the colored people of this locality held Sunday afternoon, you were unanimously tendered a vote of thanks for the noble spirit you have always displayed toward your brethren and sisters of the South. Your last editorial reference to them in your reflections upon the letter of the Northern school teacher who abused her race, in your issue of the 15th, came to the persecuted members of the race here, like dew to the parched and shrivelled grass. As long as THE FREEMAN lives, and God grant it may never die, and you remain at its helm, the matchless, eloquent, fearless pilot, we know that we have a friend in woedom, a friend strong and good, who fears no man's right arm, a watchman in the tower of the Negro's Zion, who loves his race broadly, not narrowly, and who leads his race because God has made him a leader of men. May the great God, who in his own good time will confuse and punish the cruel enemies of the Negro, continue to direct your heart, head and hand, is the prayer of many a bleeding soul in the dark and bloody Southland to-day. When we have felt that we must give up, you have cheered and strengthened us, when our ancient leaders have given us foolish suggestions, or have seemed to forget us, you have held them to account and rebuked them, from Douglass and Bishop Turner down, and we wish you to know we have noticed and are grateful.

WM HILL,
JAS AMBERS,
DELFIN WHITE,
and many others.

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WE have received the Beaumont Echo, of Beaumont, Texas, a neat four-paged, six column sheet, edited by our old friend and acquaintance, Wm. M. Smith, who hastens to say he has not come to "fill a long felt want," or engender strife between the *races*. Good resolve. We wish our young brother success.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the Republicans last Saturday night, it is hoped by its makers, will be elected. Ex-Mayor Denny, like his distinguished opponent, the present mayor of the city, enjoys the reputation of being a clean-handed gentleman, with a personal character above reproach. Both are good citizens and both claim to represent in their platforms the city's best interests. The other members of the ticket nominated so far, Nixson for Clerk and Stubbs for Police Judge, are spoken of as safe timber. The fight may be said to be fairly on and will be conducted with vigor until the close.

A RAY OF LIGHT.

Anent the capture in Tennessee of one Will Walker, colored, who has confessed to raping a white and colored woman in one day, The Memphis Scimitar, of July 22nd, said:

"There should be no effort to lynch the wretch. * * * The crime is fearful, but the law affords an adequate remedy. If the people keep cool Judge Scruggs, Gen. Peters, a jury and Sheriff McLendon will do the rest, and the Negro will go to eternity legally by the hemp route. This is the better procedure."

This is a slight step in the line of good advice. Let the Negro or white man who commits this awful crime be punished, and where the law demands it let his life be taken, but let it be taken by the law, not the mob, after a full and impartial trial has been given him. The Scimitar will then find that the Negro will make no complaint, but on the other hand will be as vigilant as the whites in pursuing and bringing to justice the vile wretches who are guilty of this crime.

LATER.—Since the above was written the man Walker was lynched, the sheriff who had him in charge has been suspended from his functions by the Judge of the Criminal Court, several others have been arrested for complicity in the murder, and what will follow we shall see when we see. Public sentiment will gradually do it, lynching must go.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Agents, the first of the month is past. Settle your account with us. Send in the amount due without waiting for us to send you a statement. You know what the amount is; send it in without delay.

JOHN BROWN'S MOTIVES

Considered—Were his Plans Practicable?—He Expected

a Mighty Conquest—From the Inner Temple of his Soul he Saw the End of Slavery's Sway.

PART II.

No one doubts John Brown's hatred for slavery. Many question the wisdom and propriety of the means used to help the crushed and dispairing. He was outspoken in his belief of the wrongs of the slave system, but cautious in revealing the methods by which he hoped to overthrow it. There were only a few of his intimate white and colored friends whom he permitted to look into the real purpose of his intention to attack Virginia—foster-mother of slavery as well as the parent of presidents.

Christian America was silent, hardly was rebuke heard in the land of the free against holding the Ethiopian in bondage. The sons of Ham continued to sink before the pledged force of this civilization—the civil law forbade the discussion of the black man's rights. John Brown was one of those abolitionists who dared to practice, dared to speak and act according to the dictates of his conscience though his life should pay the forfeit. Mr. J. Monroe Jones told me that he said: "Brown, it is not expedient for you to go down into the mountains of Virginia, for they will kill you." Mr. Brown replied, while walking to and fro: "Did not my Lord and Master Jesus Christ come down from His throne in glory to die for us poor worms of the dust, that we might be free from sin and death, and shall I refuse to die in the attempt to break my brother's chains? No! No!"

Mr. Jones pursuaded; "We can not spare you just at this time." He saw that Brown was decided to die for the cause when he said: "It does not matter how many blacks are killed; they would die unnoticed: there must be some white men killed to create a sentiment antagonistic to this cursed system." The fall of Warren at Bunker's Hill awoke such a revolt amongst the colonist that George III could never put it down. The execution of Brown stirred the hearts of the North to pity the poor bond-servant and to despise their oppressors. This was the instigation of electing Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator to the presidency. On the day of his execution, meetings of sympathy were held throughout the North. Poets immortalized our hero in song:

"Rear on high the scaffold alter!
All the world will turn to see
How a man has dared to suffer
That his brother might be free!
May the sun look down unshaded
From the chill December sky,
Glad to shine upon the hero
Who for freedom dared to die.

May the victim wreathed and crowned
Not for Dian nor for Jove,
But for Liberty and Manhood,
Come a sacrifice of love.

They may hang him on the gibbit;
They may raise the victor's cry—
Ah! The dying of a hero
That the truth might win its way
Is but sowing seed for harvest
In a warm and mellow May.
Now his story shall be whispered
By the firelight's evening glow,
And in fields of rice and cotton
When the hot noon passes slow,
Till his name shall be a Watch word
From Missouri to the sea.
And his planting find its reaping
In the birthday of the free."

It is in order to ask, was his scheme practicable? We have seen that our deliverer held right views in respect that something must be done toward creating a public sentiment to crush slavery, we will now take a review of his plans. Was the capturing of the Ferry, fleeing to the mountains with the contents of the armory, there arming the slaves, and finally escaping to Canada the whole of the scheme or just a part? or was this the avowed purpose to his little band, who swore allegiance to their captian even unto death, and not the God sealed avowal of his heart? Let us determine, he said, "I expect nothing but to endure hardships, but I expect to effect a mighty conquest, even though it be like the victory of Sampson.

He planned deliberately, cautiously, efficiently. He discussed the advisability of the plan with his most trusted friends. The intended fortification in the mountains of Virginia, was exploded as a fallacy by his best thinking friends both white and black. They told him that it was absurd to think that the slaves of the South, unarmed, undisciplined, accustomed to be cowed down by force, unorganized for action, unprepared by conference and discussion, would rise at the beck of a stranger, and risk their lives in the unfruitful attempt for freedom. Besides the militia of the states would prevent their passage to Canada if they did succeed.

No man understood these facts better than this unselfish heart, which is conclusive in itself by his reply, "I know it" but still our savior of liberty knowingly and cheerfully laid down his life for his brothers. Those who know him best understood his true motive, that he had an intense simpathy with the oppressed, faith in God as the hater of iniquity and lover of righteousness, a lack of fear of what man could do, made him willing in the most literal sense to put himself in their stead, willing if need be to sacrifice himself in their cause. They understood the movement to spring from a noble sentiment in humanity, a christian spirit of forgetfulness for the good of others This especially is seen throughout the movement.

"Oh comes a deeper wisdom then,—
And owns that in our golden year,
One fire anointed soul was clear
To glass Gods image forth to men."

(To be continued.)

Election of Teachers.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The eagerly looked for election of teachers passed off quietly. Prof. H. R. Perry was re-elected principal with the following teachers: Prof. S. W. Crump, H. N. Johnson, Mesdames B. M Rayford, M. W. Webb, C. Cartwright, J. H. Young and A. T. Strickland and Misses. C. Z. Gross, and Minnie B. Fulton. It is but right to state that Misses A. C. Patillo and Lucinda Alexander were not applicants for positions this term.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Morris and Miss Jessie Critz, the 16th of Aug The prospective groom is a highly connected young gentleman of this city while the bride is a very popular young lady, of Searcy, Ark. The entertainment given by the ladies of St. Paul Baptist church on last Thursday night was a social and financial success, they clearing over fifty dollars.

Miss Eleanora D. Shanks has gone to Fairview to teach school. Many of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city are out teaching summer school in the rural districts. T. J. Patillo has just returned from a two weeks visit to Chicago he reports having a most enjoyable time. We hope every one will hasten to take advantage of the liberal offer extended by The Freeman, for fifteen days that is of accepting subscriptions at $1.00 each; it is a golden opportunity which all should improve.

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Saved from a Mob.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

But for the nervy action of the three officers of the law here to-night Will Smith, a seventeen-year-old negro, would have dangled from a rope's end for an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. Mullins, the wife of a reputable carpenter. She was returning from the store at Arlington, a suburb of Knoxville, to-day, when in a clump of woods she was savagely attacked by the negro Smith. Mrs. Mullins struggled to save her honor, and two women appeared and frightened the Negro away. The women gave the alarm and soon a number of determined men were searching for the Negro. He was overtaken in Spout Hollow, ten miles from the city, by Deputy Sheriffs Frost and Jarnagin and Constable Kirby. He was at once put under arrest, and made a confession.

While returning to the city the officers were met about two miles out by an armed mob of perhaps fifty men, who were bent on lynching the black scoundrel, but was preveted by the officers slipping him around and lodging him in jail. There is some excitement, and the Negro may be linched, though if cooler heads can prevail the law will be allowed to take its course.

CARRIED FROM THE STATE

During Slavery—Home Again—Young Men Urged to go to Texas.

Danville, Va., Special.

Charles Terry, formerly of this city but now of Texas, is in the city. Mr. Terry was carried from this state in slavery days. Edward Garland received a letter from his son, Rev. E. H. Garland, advising the young Afro-Americans to come to north-east Texas. He says it is a fine country for a poor man to make a start. He says the land in Texas is rich and can be had for almost any price, that is, off from the cities and says he can secure farm land, next fall, for two hundred families; he urges the young colored men of the East to come West. The "Hard Hitters," of this city, and the Reidsville nine played a game of base ball last week, D. S. R. 0. Spencer Fitzgerald's child, about 15 months old, was drowned in a tub of water, July 17th, at Crooktown. A man was killed by the train at Lovetown, Saturday night the 15th while under the influence of whiskey. He was just 21 years old. Prof. P. T. Rison will lecture at Crooktown, Monday night the 31st of July. subject "The Progress of the Afro-American Race in America."

Rev. Moss' wife left the city last week to visit friends at her old home. Prof. A. J. Gray passed through the city, Thursday night, en route to New York City. Supt. T. E. Barksdale, of Halifax Co., spent a few days in the city. He attended the institute at Halbrook Street school. A goodly number of teachers are attending the Institute. The examination for teachers will be held in the Halbrook Street public school, Aug the 18th and 19th, by Supt. John A. Herndon. Mr. G. W. Moody has opened up a Bureau Office in this city for the purpose of sending labor to all points in the North. Mr. Mcody has also begun to read law. He has sent upwards of 400 men and women from this city in the past two months. Hard as times are the colored people will run excursions. An excursion was here from Greensboro, N. C., the 10th of July. I think our people that call themselves leaders in church should stop running these excursions and fooling the ignorant class of people. Mrs. Ada Buford gave the Famous play "The Operata Gypsy Queen," Milton, N. C., Monday night July 17th. Most all of the tobacco factories of this city have closed Times are very dull in the city. Rev. Roberts preached at Calvary Baptist church, Sunday. Rev. A. S. Thomas, the pastor, has gone to Washington, D. C., to bring his family. He will be here some time next week. The Calvary church has purchased a very elegant lot on the corners of Grove and Ridge streets.

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PROFESSOR E. E. UNDERWOOD

Son of a Distinguished Father—A Graduate at 17—

Minister, Educator, Physician, and Man of Letters—A Model for Afro-American Youth.

That the young colored men of this country can rise to distinction in various fields is practically demonstrated in the life of the subject of this sketch, Dr. Edward Ellsworth Underwood, son of the Rev. J. P. Underwood, who for many years occupied a high position among the eminent divines of the A. M. E. conference of Ohio. He was born in Mt. Pleasant, O., on June 7, 1864, and at an early age entered the public schools of his native home. Having completed the prescribed course of study at the age of 14, he was promoted to the high school from which he graduated three years later, being the first of his race to receive a diploma from the same.

Immediately after his graduation, he accepted the position of principal of the public schools of Emerson, O., where he taught for seven years with great success. It was while teaching here, that he became intensely interested in the work of spreading the cause of Christ. He was licensed to preach and did some faithful work in the A. M. E. church of Ohio.

In the fall of 1888, having become convinced that the ministry was being over run, he decided he could serve his age better by soothing the aches and calming the pains of his people, and with little delay he entered the Medical Department of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, O., from which he graduated, March 1891. He then located at Frankfort, Ky., where he has not only built for himself a large practice but has also added to his list a host of friends from both races.

Upon his arrival at Frankfort, he was tendered a reception by her citizens, as an expression of the confidence and hope they entertained of him. He has been residing there now near three years; and in no manner has he shown himself unworthy of the honor that was bestowed upon him.

Aside from the doctor's abilities as a teacher, preacher, and physician, his early experience and successes mark him as a brilliant, true, and aggressive politician; having held during his life several positions of honor and trust. The one which shows more plainly with what esteem he is held by the people of the community in which he was raised, was his term as councilman of his native town. This appears much greater especially when we realize the fact, that he was elected over four white competitors.

Another characteristic, without the mentioning of which no biography or sketch would be complete, is his ability in the field of letters. His prose writings are characterized by purity of thought and boldness of language. His poetic writings though not so extensive as his prose are deserving of merit. His poems "The Landing of the Afric Fathers," "Grant," and "An Ode to my Sister," are among his best productions and have been widely read,

Dr. Underwood ranks among the best physicians in the city and has popularized himself throughout the state by his manly efforts in fighting Kentucky's infamous Separate Coach Law. He has proved himself to be a lover of his race, and is distined to become a great factor in her future prosperity, in the state of Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky. R. L. T.

No Cholera This Year.

The Baltimore Sun credits Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, with saying that the United States is more than likely to escape a visitation of the cholera this year. "Should it arrive," he said, "it will certainly not become epidemic. Its non-appearance thus far proves that no germs have lived over the winter in this country, as it was feared might happen. The prospect now is much better than I expected it would be at this time." This is very good news and it comes from a very reliable source. But the danger is always greatest when it is least feared. The greatest peril to this country lies in the relaxation of vigilance on the part of the quarantine authorities through over-confidence. That "eternal vigilance is the price of safety" is even truer of sanitati than it is of politics.

RT. REV. H. M. TURNER,
Atlanta, Georgia.

MEETING OF TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Arrested—Delegates to the Grand Court—Notes—Personals.

Paducah, Ky., special.

The colored teacher's county institute was held in this city from the 17th to the 22nd. On the evening of the last session an arrest was made of one of the attendants, Walter Williams accused of prowling around a white man's house after dark. The white man has two or three grown daughters. Elder O. P. Ross, who once pastored the A. M. E. church of this city, was in the city a few hours on the 22nd, en route from the World's Fair at Chicago, to his work in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Miss Amy M. Fowler, of Springfield, Ohio., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Drewery, of this city. Mrs. Carrie Drewery who has been visiting relations and friends for a few months in Springfield, Ohio, returned home a few days since. The delegates who left this city on the 17th to attend the Grand Court of Masonry at Owensboro, Ky., were Mrs. Bettie Hart, Mrs Bettie Williams, Mrs. Fannie Shannon, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, and Calvin Woodward all of whom have returned home.

A. W. Carter, of the Carter Mining Company, of Pueblo, Col., was in the city last week, soliciting stock holders for the above mentioned mining company. Mrs. Amanda Tanner, who has been very sick for more than two weeks, is beginning to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin lost their only infant on the 18th. Isome Hillman died on the 20th. He leaves a mother child and brother. Gus Wrren, who on account of sickness has stopped off of the river, is again at his home on First street. Many are beginning to ask for The Freeman; let us hear from more yet, 300 anyhow. All debtors to The Freeman who fail to pay on Saturday may be prepared to pay the agent on Monday sure, for I like to see my customers take and read one of the best colored newspaper for defending this much needed race of ours.

City Officers Alright.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Delayed Special.

The teachers of the public school this year are J. A. Jones, R. L. Whitesides, Mrs. W. W. Hemphill, the Misses L. A. Saunders, L. J. Washington, and Beatrice Trail. Our city officers with Judge Warren at the head show a disposition to treat the colored folks with fairness. The Judge says all are alike before the law, The Negro gets his share of public employment. Mrs. C. Carmack has returned from a visit to Nashville and Memphis. Rev. G. W. Hemphill, is at home again. Phillips' Academy will open in September. Prof. B. A. J. Nixon is in the city. Prof. S. A. Rainey will teach at Fairfield. Miss C. Cooper, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Later Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Wiley, 2747 La Salle street, was hit just over the right eye with a stick, thrown by some unknown person, Monday evening, about 8:00 o'clock and painfully though not seriously injured. Dr. E. E. Barr, of Provident Hospital, was called and dressed the wound. St. George Commandery, Knight Templars, picnicd at Clayborn Park, Monday, nearly 4,000 people accompanied them, and a very pleasant time was had.

FALLEN WOMAN! THE BLAME.

The Chief Cause For Fallen Woman is Fallen Man—

"Love the Greatest Thing in the Universe," Woman Listens, Trusts, Falls. —A Scathing Arraignment.

At the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of Boston North End mission several clergymen gave their views as to the causes which produce what Christendom calls "Fallen women." Among these are enumerated "dancing at the great seaside hotels," "the use of tobacco," "low literature," and it was admitted that "perhaps the greatest of all is low wages," with which admission the speaker proceeded to hold up to responsibility and reprobation the "good women who may be seen patronizing bargain counters where every stitch is red with the blood of oppressed womanhood." (Adam has not yet got rid of the notion that Eve is responsible for every evil under the sun!)

Now it seems to me quite time that the doctors who are trying to cure the social evil should recognize that they are only dealing with half the problem so long as they utterly ignore the fact that the chief cause for "fallen women" is fallen men.

Our world is saturated with the idea that woman was created for man; our doctors of divinity teach that she is in a quite different sense from that in which he is here. Man is represented as the head of woman. Women is trained to love, to trust, to confide in him; to look forward not to her own self-government and support, but to man's control of her destiny. As man does not think it modest in her to acquire knowledge of the realities of life, there is a silent conspiracy to keep the girl in ignorance of everything pertaining to the relation between the sexes. Meanwhile the boy early learns that many of his elders and superiors consider the annual degradation of millions of women in Christendom "a necessary (!) evil." He sees this stated by eminent physicians; he finds it in the writings of Christian moralists (such, for instance, as W. D. Lilly in his recently published "Right and wrong"); he will even find it advised by Christian legislators, who propose not to abolish, but to regulate this so-called necessary evil, purely with a view to man's protection in indulgence.

Again, though in Scotland marriage is legal if two people simply call themselves man and wife, though the same in our state of New York if done before witnesses (in which case children born of such unions are recognized as "legitimate"), yet in the country at large a girl is branded forever disgraced if she becomes a mother without having gone through the ceremony of hearing herself pronounced a wife by some clergyman or justice of the peace. Trained to emotionality, faith, and confiding trustfulness, she listens to the man (her superior according to religion, law, and education) who whispers in her ear that marriages are made in heaven," that "Adam and Eve paid no priest to call them married," that "love is the greatest thing in the universe," and she yields. The king can do no wrong, and to the ignorant girl who "falls," the man she loves has been king. When she wakes, with a shock, to the fact that society considers motherhood without consent of clergy a disgrace, the ruin of the girl really begins. Love for her offspring—that most powerful passion nature gives to woman—is turned to poison by society's condemnation. Rage and despair alternately take possession of her, often to end either in suicide or in murder of that which society pronounces her disgrace, but oftener, to harden into reckless abandonment to evil influences which ranks her thence forward as one of "the fallen," a legitimate prey for the men who believe in the necessity evil.

Such is a correct picture of the process by which society manufactures the largest proportion of Christendom's annual crop of "fallen women." —Woman's Journal.

Attend the Normal.

Joplin, Mo., Delayed Special.

Miss Ida Murry went to Carthage, Mo., to attend the Normal school. She will be absent for about three weeks. O. D. Richardson, of Pittsburg, Kan., spent Sunday in Joplin. Duncan Oath and Archy Von fought two white men to a draw on the 4th of July. John Maconleer was fined $7.50 in the police court one day last week. Mrs. Oscar Burns was over from Baxter Springs, Kan., last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Will Bradshaw. Miss Jennie Polk is able to be out again. The K. of P. has rented a beautiful hall on the third floor of Gib Barbee's building. Louis Dansie went to Carthage, Mo., to Spend the 4th. Frank Powell was over from Galena, Kan., Sunday.

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Might Have Been Lynched.

Pueblo, Colo., Special.

The Freeman is gaining every week. The Mission Circle of the 8th Street Baptist church is doing nicely; the programme last week was good. H. H. Powers, who died last week at Colorado Springs, after a long illness, was Grand Master Mason of the state and was also a member of the District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He leaves one son and a host of friends. Charley White carries a black eye through the wrong identification of a white woman. Had he been South, He would have been lynched as she said he insulted her. It was false as Mr. White is a Clerk in the Western National bank and is one of our ablest young men. Elder Garnett, of Newton, Kan., is pastor of the 8th Street Baptist church. Rev. Anderson, of Colorado Springs is back from a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma. We have quite a nice town of 35,000. The race has three stores, two second hand, and one clothing, three barber shops.

Church Dedicated.

Camden, Ark., Special.

We are having a dry season. Prof. Crump, of Pine Bluff, is here prospecting in school matters. A force of carpenters are at work on the new church. The Second Baptist church was dedicated on the 23rd by the Knights of Tabor, under command of Sir W. Y. Wilson, G. S. Dep't. The Choral club entertainment netted the handsome sum of $19. Mrs. Nannie Hill, president. Mrs. M. C. Wallace and Adline Madlock deserve praise for their services in conducting the affair. We are preparing for a grand concert collation and repast sometime in August. Inclosed find $1.00 for The Freeman, please send it to Mrs. Mary C. Wallace. We trust her subscribing may constrain many others to do likewise. What we need is to get our people to thinking and reading.

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Prosperous People.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Our prosperous people: Mr. C. J. Thompson owns a store and carries a $10,000 stock, with other property amounting to $20,000; T. T. Ranson carries a stock valued at $500, and a house and lot $600; G. W. Doxey, confectionary and bakery, stock $500; A. R. Winter, eggs and poultry, does a $500 business, house and lot worth $1000; W. H. Gosling owns a two-story brick store, 70 by 40 feet, double tenent, with hall above, stock of goods $2,500, library $1,000. E. Peacock has returned from the World's Fair. The marriage of Ed Burns and Miss Ella Evans took place the 24th. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store. [Be more particular in writing names.]—Ed.

Died.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

John W. Moore a well known citizen of Clarksville died June 18, 1893. He was 19 years of age. His funeral was preached by Revs. Rye and Smith, June 19, 1893.

Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Chas. Pullen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Douglass, of Third and Smith streets. Chas. Sewell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who recently graduated from the Medical department of Howard University, was in the city last week enroute home. Grafton Wharfield arrived in the city this week from St. Paul, Minn., and is the guest of Mrs. Maria Williams, of 145 Elm street.

Repairs Finished.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The repairs of the State St. Baptist church are finished. The second Sunday in August will be the re-opening day. Mr. Simms died at the residence of Walter Edwards and was buried Sunday. Mr. Clem Jones is visiting her relatives in Hopkinsville. There will be an excursion from Bowling Green, Ky., to Evansville on the 12th of August. The Glee club will give their concert over at the State St. Baptist church for the benefit of the club on the 11th of Aug.

Biggest Umbrella in the World.

It is said that the biggest umbrella in the world has been made for the use of a West Africa king. The umbrella, which can be closed in the usual manner, is twenty-one feet in diameter, and is affixed to a polished mahogany staff of the same length. The canopy is made of India straw, and has a score of straw tassels and a border of crimson satin. On the top is a pine-shaped straw ornament which terminates in a gilded cone. When in use the umbrella is affixed in the ground, and under its shelter the king is able to entertain thirty guests at dinner.—Ram's Horn.

Dont Forget This!

"For at least 40 years," said General Francis A. Walker not long ago, "Anglo-Saxon civilization has passed the point where typhus fever ought to be a possibility." More than any other disease known, typhus is the direct product of dirt, over-crowding and all unhealthful conditions.

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IN THE SWEET SUMMER TIME.

Happy Picnic Party on Lake Wausheckum's Glassy

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Worcester, Mass , Delayed Special.

The picnic given by the A. M. E. Zion church at Lake Wausheckum, Wednesday, 12th inst., was a treat. The attendance was large. It was the first of the season. G. A. Busby has located his tailoring establishment at 675 Main street. On the 6th inst. the employees of the Bay State Clothing Co., with their friends and wives, held an evening picnic at Natural History grounds, on the shore of Lake Quinsigamond. Games and various sports were indulged in until 9 p. m., when the jolly picnickers went aboard a steamer that had been engaged for the occasion by the manager, E. A. Dalrymple, and were given a sail down the lake. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss A. E. Grimes, Miss M. Brigham, Mrs. Ware and son, Miss M. A. Sullivan, Miss A. M. Knight, Miss O. A. Dube, Miss A. Ericson, Miss E. Fisk, J. A. Wynn, F. N. Bates, E. Foot and R A . Schuyler.

L. S. Gilliam is yet quite ill at his home, 36 Orange street. J. H. Kennard is again out and able to attend to business. J. H. Schuyler, Sr.'s, shop is being renovated. Mr. and Mrs. Cruison, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Dannis, of Alingtown, N. J., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of this city. A very interesting and pleasant lawn party, given by the Epworth League, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bryant's, Monday evening, 17th inst. The lawn was neatly decorated with Japanese lanterns and potted plants. Games fitting the occasion were indulged in. The party broke up at a late hour. Quite a neat sum was realized as a reward for their untiring efforts. The Sherwood band, of Petersburg, Va., composed wholly of orphans belonging to the institute of that city, will give a grand concert in this city Aug. 7th, assisted by a number of our best local artists. Association hall has been engaged for the occasion. The Daughters of Conference of this city will celebrate their 25th anniversary Sept. 13th. Invited guests from all parts of the State that belong to the society are expected to be present.

What Language Did Christ Use?

Prof. Roberts, of St Andrew's University. Edinburgh, has lately published a little volume under the title "A Short Proof That Greek Was the Language of Christ," in which he reiterates his conviction, expressed in a larger work a number of years since that the language spoken by Christ was not a dialect of the Hebrew, but a Hebraistic form of Greek, and maintains that in the Greek Testament we possess the teachings of Christ in the original form in which they were uttered. In this little book the learned author dispenses with the subsidiary arguments which appeal rather to Biblical scholars, and confines himself to a single line of reasoning, based upon the evidences that ancient Hebrew was in the time of Christ a dead language, and that a version of the Scriptures was then in wide circulation and familiar to the people in Palestine, which was neither the Hebrew original nor an Aramaic version, in Greek. Dr. Roberts seems to have overlooked the fact recorded in the 22d chapter of the Acts, that when St. Paul would gain the attention of the Jews at the time of his arrest he addressed them "in the Hebrew language." Nothing could demonstrate more forcibly that the Hebrew was the vernacular of the country at the time, and was the language in which Christ spoke to the people.

The Negro's Friends.

The Negro's friends are those who give him employment and manifest their interest in his welfare by paying good wages for work. Old talk, a superabundance of gab does not amount to any thing by way of dollars and cents Money is what the Afro-American needs, and this he must have to move many obstacles which lay in his pathway. Let those who claim to be our friends prove their friendship by giving us employment. we like to be complimented, but dollars out-weigh compliments and will go a good deal farther in this unfriendly world.—Parsons Blade.

Serena Bell Tabernacle.

Fayetteville, Ark., Special.

The installation given by the Serena Bell Tabernacle was a grand occasion. Miss Cora Patterson sang the Greeting Glee, which the school was to sing in the exhibition at the close of the school. Mrs. Mandy Martin, of Ft. Smith, is visiting here. Mrs. Bertie Trotter, of Ft. Smith, is visiting her mother and sister at Fayetteville. Sofrona Adams, who was visiting her sister in Ft. Smith, has returned to her home, in Fayetteville. Mrs. Delphia Walker owns a very fine home. Mrs. Lizzie Roberson owns two fine lots in Fayetteville. James Mosby, will soon take his departure from Fayetteville to Kansas City. Rev. R. D. is destined to be the finest preacher in Washington county. His wife has a beautiful organ and is a fine singer. The pastor of the Second Baptist church is Rev. R. D. Dunbar. He owns the finest grocery store in Fayetteville of the colored people. Squire Jahaga owns a very nice home of his own. Mrs. Mrs. Delphia Walker has the finest mocking birds in the world. She sells them very cheap, only $10

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He preferred a Hole in the Ground.

A Confederate officer relates that, at the battle of Fort Donelson, it was decided, after a hot fight, to withdraw from the fort. Upon looking around for Cæsar, his cook, he was nowhere to be seen. Shortly after, he discovered the man was inside the log on which he was standing.

"Come out of there!" comanded the officer.

"Can't do it!" he shouted in reply.

"But you must. The fight is over."

"But I can't—dar's fo' white men in dis log."

This the officer found to be a fact.

They crawfished out, one after the other, and finally the darky appeared.

The officer was about to open en him, but Cæsar protested:

"Doan' say one word! Dis am de fust time I ebber got ahead of a white man, and it's gwine to be de berry last! De nex' fout we have, Ize gwine to let de white man have de hull log to his self, an' I'll look for a hole in de ground!"

Quarterly Conference—Dead.

Pinkney, Ark., Special.

The quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church, was grand. On Saturday evening at 3 o'clock p. m. the conference assembled to transact the temporal and spiritual business of the church, and to receive written reports from the stewards and trustees concerning their affairs for the past three months, etc. Rev. J M. Conner, D. D., spoke. Brothers R. Taylor and R. Hunter were licensed to preach. Rev. S. A. Borum is imbuing it in the minds of the preachers that "Study is the road to success." At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Samuel A. Borum preached, text, Num. xxiv chapter and 17th verse. The doors of the church was opened by Elder Conner, P. E Collection $11.75. At 3 o'clock Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., preached, subject, "Life." He preached a powerful sermon. The Lord's supper was administered to quite a large number. At night the presiding elder preached from these words: "And there shall be no night there." A deep philosophical discourse. Revs. Hocks and Bird, of the Baptist church, were out. Miss Virginia Petty is an intelligent young lady. Sister Elder Petty, wife of Rev. J. D Petty, is dead. She was a christian lady of high degree, and her last words were: "I will soon be at rest." White and black are eager to read this great Negro journal. Rev. S. A. Borum will leave for the Sunday school convention and camp meeting in a short time.

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Marshal Neil No. 4.

San Francisco, Cal., Special.

The K. of P. have just been organized out here and seem to be a great society. We are only four months old and we have over 50 members and brothers. Our charter came yesterday and everything is working grand Our lodge is Marshal Neil No. 4.

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NEW GREEN GOODS METHODS.

Dressed In Feminine Attire, the Swindler Lures His Victims.

Accompanied by Police Constable Irving and a friend, a gentleman whose accent afforded indisputable evidence that he is of German extraction walked into the detective office last night and there related a most remarkable experience which, he stated, had befallen him. His name is Frank Hohlbein, he is the representative of a tan bark company, and in the register of the Red Lion hotel he has given his address as Dashwood, Ont. His business has taken him all over this country and the adjoining republic, and he has only recently returned from the southern states.

His story to the detectives is to the effect that on Saturday evening, having nothing to do, he paid a visit to the musee on Yonge street. When the performance was over, he came out to the street and was about to return to his hotel when he noticed a very plump, rather handsome young lady, who appears to have had power enough to charm him away from his original intention to go home. Neither seems to have objected to the other's company, and, to make a long story short, the two strolled away up the street arm in arm. Hohlbein is a stranger in the city, has no knowledge at all of its geography, and is therefore unable to now describe, except in very general terms, the route followed by him and his companion, but it is sufficient to know that at length they reached the outside of a house which the lady informed him was her home. With some hesitation he accepted an invitation to enter and was ushered into a room furnished in a very ordinary way and containing, he noticed, a typewriter. He was offered some ale, but having declined to drink the lady drank some for him.

After some pleasant chatting his companion stepped back, and raising her hand lifted off her hat and a wig, and to his intense amazement Hohlbein saw that he was in the presence not of a woman, but of a man. Another twist of the wrist, and the man had removed a jacket, waist and skirt, and there he stood—a young man in ordinary male attire.

Hohlbein was at a loss to account for this very strange metamorphosis and grasped a revolver which he carried with him, determined to defend himself should the occasion rise. The stranger, however, requested him to be calm and at his ease, as no harm would come to him. He then produced some samples of bills, which he handed to Hohlbein with the request that the latter express an opinion as to what they were.

"Green goods!" said Hohlbein.

"Right you are!" said the stranger, and he then and there offered him all he wanted for 25 cents for each dollar's worth.

"How much money have you?" he asked Hohlbein. The latter produced his purse and showed his companion that there was nothing in it but some small change scarcely worth mentioning. This seemed to exasperate the occupant of the room, and with rather strong language he opened a door leading to the back yard and promptly evicted his guest. Hohlbein said he walked a long distance before he could find a street, and when he at last did so he hastened to his hotel. In the morning he related his experience to a friend, and the two interviewed Constable Irving, who went with them to the detective office.

The story is such a queer affair that it is difficult to come to any conclusion regarding it. The man who tells it is said to be an honest, truthful and sober man, and those who know him place reliance on his word.—Toronto Mail.

Strange Gods of Ignorant People.

There is a sect in Orissa, in the Bengal presidency, who worship Queen Victoria as their chief divinity. Colonel Graham discovered that her majesty was also an object of worship in the temple of the Phodonga-Lama, at Tumlong, in Thibet. A sect in the Punjab worshiped a deity whom they called Nikkal Sen. This Nikkal Sen was no other than the redoubted General Nicholson, and nothing that the general could do or say damped the enthusiasm of his adorers. M. du Chaillu tells that some of the African savages looked upon him as a superior being, and the South Sea islanders worshiped Captain Cook as a deity. Even when they had killed him and cut him into small pieces the inhabitants of Owhyhee fully expected him to reappear and frequently asked what he would do to them on his return. Lander, in his Niger expedition, says that in most African towns and villages he was treated as a demigod. Lord John Lawrence has been worshiped among the Sikhs in northwest India.—Boston Globe.

Old Polo.

In "The Arabian Nights" we read of a wise sage who cured a great king by a decoction with which he anointed the handle of a stick with which the king was in the habit of playing a game at ball, to the end that when the royal hand perspired in the vigor of the play the open pores might receive the medicament.

The translator speaks of this stick as a "golfstick" (sic), but it is plain from the context that the game was played on horseback. It was, in fact, polo. Indeed the illustrations of the very same edition show the said king playing the game on horseback.—Blackwood's Magazine.

He Won't Be Expelled.

Mouldy Mike—By all th' saints, has yer lost yer mind? Wot you carryin that saw for?

Ragged Robert—It's all right. I stop at houses an offer to saw wood fer me dinner.

"You'll be expelled from the Travelin Gentlemen's union."

"No, I won't. After dinner I tell 'em I can't work till I file me saw. They lend me a file an tell me to go way off where they won't hear me filin. Most any saloon will give a drink for a good file."—New York Weekly.

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Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I would like to know the whereabouts of my twin brother, his name is Willie Williams; we were born in Marrietta, Ga.. he left when I was at the Union depot, in Atlanta, Ga., and went to Lousiana, the last I heard of him. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Willis Williams, Lithia Springs, Ga. 6 10

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, His name is Edward D. C. Bryant. We came from Fayettville, N. C. The last heard of him, he was in Wilmington, Del. He left home when 12 yrs. of age. My maiden name was Elsie Smith. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by Elsie Watson, 204 Quahan avenue, Hot Spring, Ark. 6-3

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is Susan Basley. My father's name is Solomon Bailay; my brother's, Nelson Bailey; my sister's Martha Bailey. She married a man by the name of Nick McDaniel. I was sold from my people the second year of the war. Sold by a man named Cicero Vick, of Ashville, N. C. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Harriett Bennett, 768 Union street, Danville, Va. 7-8

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people. My mother's name was Nancy Graves, my father's name Robert Graves; belonged to Paten Graves, who at that time lived upon Pig River above Lynchburg, Va. I have a brother, Thomas, who was my master's servant, and sister Mary was their seamstress My young masters' names were James, Thomas and Frank Graves. My young master, Frank Graves, went to Missouri and carried sisters Kathren and Sarah. Sister Kathren married a free man, who bought her from Frank Graves. My mother had eleven children My brother's names were Banks, George, Robert, James and Newton; sisters, Mary Kathren, Sarah, Matilda, and Lucy Martin Graves. My name was Eliza Graves. I was stolen by old Sam Burger from Mrs. Annie Green and carried to Lynchburg. From there he brought me to Richmond, Va., and after I became free I came up to Jackson, Tenn., and have been here every since. Any information will be gladly received by Eliza Ruffin, Jackson, Tenn.

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Guthrie, Okla., Delayed Special.

Last Thursday afternoon a young white man, while riding out on Perkins avenue, in W. Guthrie, near the Cottonwood river, was set upon by a crowd of young colored hoodlums and stoned to death. Six of the young rascals are in durance vile and their friends are doing everything in their power to save them. The revival at Mount Zion Baptist church resulted in eight or nine converts; at the Central Baptist in six or seven converts, at Union Methodist meeting at the M. E. church up to date about fourteen or fifteen converts. The churches, too, all over the city have been wonderfully revived spiritually. The A. M. E. people will have a "Sunrise" baptising in the Cottonwood river Sunday morning, July 23rd. There will be a grand picnic given by the A. M. E. Sunday-school in the city Park, July 20th. A good time is anticipated. Rev. W. C. Howell, of Sadalia, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones, in W. Guthrie. Judge G. N. Perkins and O. W. Shaw, both of whom are prominent Knights of Tabor, visited Oklahoma City to attend a public installation. Many prominent Guthrians accompanied them. The Cimmavron river is getting quite famous as a health resort. People visit it in droves and report that they are much benefitted by a bath in its briny bosom. Those in this city who have been getting The Freeman must pay up, we cannot wait longer. Several have subscribed for three and six months and have never paid a cent. You must pay up, or we order the paper stopped. We are not and will not act agent any longer for our health. You all like The Freeman, so pay up or your name goes off our books. The wife of The Freeman agent, who has been sick for some weeks, is convalescing.

Bullfighting in London.

Some enterprising showman once tried to introduce bull fighting in London. I think it was about the year 1872. I went to see it. They drove out the bull to the arena, and then made him cross by firing wooden arrows at him. The animal pawed the ground, looked about him, bellowed and ran at the brave matadors. Upon this their braveries ran away. The playbill, I remember, apologized, very oddly, for the small size of the bull on the ground of mildness of the preceding winter.—Walter Besant in London Queen.

"Trueblues" and "Quicksteps."

Shreveport, La., Special.

Eli Mooring married last Thursday night. A game of base ball was played between the "Trueblues" of Shreveport and the "Quicksteps" of Jefferson, Texas. Mrs. Katie Johnson has been ill. There will be a picnic on the 24th. There will be a ball game between the "Trueblues" of Shreveport and the "Prides" of Marshall, Texas. The Freeman can be bought at 513 Common street every Saturday of the agent, Chas Levy. The Freeman wishes Mr. Mooring success and joy.

Raking up Sorrows.

Some people, says Moody, seem to rake up all the sorrows of the past; to them they add the burdens of the present; then they look ahead, and anticipate a great many more trials than they will ever experience in the future; they tie them all together, swing them across their shoulder, and go reeling and staggering through the world with the accumulated load. If they should come to a warm religious meeting, they lay their burdens down for the moment, and say to themseves, "What a refreshing time we have had!" but no sooner do they leave the pew than the old load trouble is shouldered, and they are as downcast as before.

New Addition Dedicated.

Long Branch, N. J., Delayed Special.

The new addition to the 2nd Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday week, Rev. A. Smallwood, being installed as pastor, Rev's Thomas, of Philadelphia and Morphy, of Massachusetts, assisting. A concert and lecture was given at that church, under the auspices of Rev. Morphy, July 13th. The Sunday-schools of the Baptist and A. M. E. church will have a joint picnic, Aug. 3rd. Rev. L. White, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here, before leaving for Philadelphia. Mrs. Prull will preside at the organ, at the 2nd Baptist. Rev. Bloodsaw is still confined to his bed.

The Reunion A Failure.

Fort Worth, Tex., Delayed Special.

The Chicago Rock Island and Texas road has entered the city. It is likely that home seekers from the South will be greatly benefited by this road, as it traverses a great deal of vacant lands in the Indian and Oklahoma Territories. The colored Ex-Federal soldiers' reunion had a split and the Dallas conclave was a failure. The union a year ago was in the most favorable circumstances. At its first reunion at Fort Worth in August of '92, thousands of people from various parts of the state assembled and the effort was a success, socially and financially. A charter by the State of Texas was granted and great respect by both white and colored citizens were tendered the colored ex-soldiers, By application the State fair grounds at Dallas were granted for the annual reunion. But these arrangement were made by a faction, who changed the date from August to the 11th of July, It is rumored that the main body of the soldiers will still rally for a re union in September, as the majority had nothing to do with the Dallas appointment except to oppose it. It is now learned that George Rector, one of the men badly beaten at the Rock Island camps is not dead, as published lately, Rev. Travis, of Guthrie, O. T., was in the city. He reports good crops in Oklahoma.

Good Woman Dead.

Decatur, Ill., Delayed Special.

Mrs. Fannie Gee, wife of Chas. Gee, died in Chicago on the 15th inst. She has lived in this city for a number of years and was loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. She was buried in this city Monday, the 17th, Rev. F. T. Harvey officiating. William Hammons, who was elected District organizer for the Epworth League society of this District, will organize a band in Champaign on Sunday next. E. F. Johnson and daughter, Effie, and Miss Griffe, of Sorento, Ill., spent Sunday in the city the guest of S. J. Wilkerson. Miss Iowa Bunch is learning the hair trade of Mrs. Anna Ward. Misses Dollie Brown and Hannah Kennedy returned last week from Godfrey, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. Miss Jane Hammons spent Sunday in Springfield. Wide Thomas was at Knoxville, Ill., last week.

A Soul of Light.

Victor Hugo once said: I am rising I know toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the reflection of bodily powers.

Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail?

Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years ago. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me.

Mrs. Kendal's Views.

In a recent interview Mrs. Kendal, the English actress, was asked, "Have you any special views on the subjet of the education of children?" "Of course I have," came the reply. "Could a mother help thinking very, very seriously upon a subject of such vital importance to the future of her children?" When the reader gets thus far, he feels that the mountain is trembling --and this is the small mouse that creeps forth. "I have always felt a great mistake is made in consigning children to the care of a resident governess." With which trite commonplace Mrs. Kendal's "views" begin and end.—New York Times.

First of August Celebration.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special.

Our citizens are making great preparations for the Emancipation celebration, which is to be held at the fair grounds in this city Aug. 1st, and are anticipating a large crowd. The two new churches, A. M. E. and Christian church, are steadily being erected and will be completed in the near future. Miss Stella Mason, of Oskaloosa, was in our city last week one day and returned home the same evening. Prof. Aller, leader of our band, caught a large cat fish last week weighing 34 pounds. Our packing house burned last week, which was thought would throw several out of employment, but furnishes more work now than ever for the clearing up of debris When running in full it employs about 800 hands, of whom about half are colored, and we have one of our race who holds a most prominent position in the office. His name is Jos. Hopkins. The C. P. C. band will furnish music for the celebration. I am always glad when the time comes around for The Freeman.

A Negro Brute Indeed.

Clarksville, Tenn., Delayed Special.

A Negro by the name of Geo. Porter outraged his little 11-year-old sister near Guthrie. While his mother was away from home he went there, and finding his little sister alone, locked the doors, forced her up stairs and outraged her. An old man happening by the house heard the screams of the child and tried to break the door down, but could not. With the assistance of Mr. Marshal they succeeded in overpowering the brute and lodged him in jail. He was the most scared Negro you ever saw. Capt. Hal Bailey will leave for Erin, Tenn., July 22nd, with 18 or 19 Zouaves strong. They will be accompanied by Rev. J. A. Hammonds, of Erin. They will have a festival at the hall at night. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Will drill at the depot at 6 a. m. for those who cannot attend during the daytime. This colored Zouave company is said by all to be the best in the South.

A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE.

His Twenty-First Birthday—Won the Prize at the Peanut Hunt.

Springfield, O., Delayed Special.

On last Friday evening week, the 14th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman, on Euclid avenue, one could have witnessed a scene of the livliest merriment and gaiety, the occasion being a surprise party to their nephew, W. H. Huffman, in honor of his twenty-first natal day. While the merry crowd was engaged in a general conversation with the invited guests, Corbin and Simpson drove up with their combined orchestras and then the sweetest music was discoursed throughout the evening. The jolly crowd indulged in games and were served with dainty refreshments. A feature of the evening's pleasure was a "Peanut Hunt," in which Miss Jessie Paige proved herself the most skillful huntress and carried of the prize. B. C. Anderson, in behalf of many of Mr. Huffman's warm friends, presented him with several useful and valuable gifts. Those present were Misses Rosa Dent, Grace Anderson, Ophelia Harris, Mary Southern, Lillie Anderson, Viola James, Jessie Paige, Nellie Martin, Gertrude Thompson, Lizzie Connor, Mattie and Sadie Allen, Allie Bass, Susie Thomas, Rhicorda Reynolds, Mamie Jackson, Maggie Woods and Mrs. Lorena C. Bowdie; Messrs. Nevel Thomas, Joseph Madden, David Jackson, B. T. Fountain, Chas. Bizzell, Wm. Fish, Thos. Martin, Henry Nelson and C. S. Jackson.

Visited by White Caps.

Uniontown, Tenn., Special.

Thos. Overby is visiting in Mayfield, Ky., this week. Chas Wells has just made his wife a present of a $50 set of furniture. The Teachers' Institute of Obion county closed on the 13th in this city. J. E. Harper has the corner's of his mouth behind his ears. A fine daughter. H. D. Wells has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Mollie Johnson has returned from Kentucky, where she has been health-seeking. I. D. Fields and wife have returned to their farm home in West Point, Miss. Monroe Brown is at Geo Thomason's very sick. Prof. T. S. Davenport is proud, a fine daughter. The house of Callie Brown was visited by white caps last Sunday night. Callie left town Monday. Miss Morrie Batts, Smokey street, is very ill.

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Prof. David Gee and Fred Simpson will leave for New York next Tuesday.

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Visitors at The Freeman this week: Nettie Maud Christy, Miss Mabel Hill, St. Louis; Wm. Lewis, Miss Mary Works, of Hamilton, Ohio.

All day to-morrow, grand rally at Second Baptist church. Elder L. M. Leonard, of Galesburg, Ill., will preach morning and evening, assisted by the pastor.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart, of Columbus, Ohio, enroute home from the Columbian Exposition, was a guest of Mrs. Julia Turner, 129 Indiana avenue, a few days this week.

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Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach to-morrow at 10 a. m. from Joshua x, 14; subject, "The Power of Prayer." At 8 p. m. from Matt. xi, 28. The work of repairs on the Ninth church will be completed during the next week, after which there will be a grand reopening. Arrangements are now being made thereto.

The sermon for the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, Evening Star lodge No. 12, will be preached to-morrow night at Blackford St. church, instead of 2 p. m., as before stated.

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We have received a splendid account of the fifth session of your Order recently held in Muncie, which will appear in our next issue.

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During the recent State session of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Muncie, Mrs. Roxie H. Jones, of this city, was re-elected Grand Secretary with great eclat. Merited.

Emancipation Celebration.

The citizens of Columbus, Ind., and vicinity will celebrate emancipation, Friday, Aug. the 4th. Delegations are expected from Indianapolis, Franklin, Edinburg, Shellbyville, Seymour, the two Vernons, Madison, Jeffersonville, and New Albany. W. Allison Sweeney, of Indianapolis, editor of The Freeman, will be the speaker.

Will Appear in Richmond.

The amusement-loving public of Richmond, Ind., is all agog in anticipation of a grand musical and dramatic entertainment to take place at her largest opera house, Aug. 17th. Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox, of this city, has been engaged as leading feature, while a noted white orchestra and Richmond's best local talent will complete a high class program.

Mrs. McCoy at Home.

Mrs. Celestia McCoy, wife of the Hon. W. D. McCoy deceased, arrived in this city, from Monrovia, Liberia, last Saturday night, friends being at the train to welcome her. She was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young on Martindale avenue with whom she will reside for the present. Although somewhat travel worn from her long trip, following so close upon the trying and severe strain, incidental to Mr. McCoy's sickness and death, her friends were surprised and gratified to find her looking so much better than they had dared to expect.

As might be supposed, the subject of the great grief that has come into her life, is not one she cares to refer to, as yet, with particularity, or that considerate friends, will crowd upon her attention; nevertheless, enough has been learned to enable us to say, that had it not been willed otherwise, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy would have both been with us some weeks ago, in accordance with their pre-arranged intention to visit "home" the summer of '93. Having passed safely through the initiatory ordeal of the first two summers of acclimatization, the death of her husband, after his short illness, was as unlooked for, as it was a great shock. Mrs. McCoy herself, had barely recovered from a severe illness, Mr. McCoy being untiring in his attentions upon her, when he was taken down, and the world knows the rest.

Mrs. McCoy speaks in the highest terms of the manner in which the Liberian Officials and citizens, native and foreign, came to her succor in her hour of grief and trouble, by placing at her disposal and surrounding her, and her dead, with the full and complete courtesies due his representative rank, and herself as the surviving wife and companion. It was at the earnest instigation of Liberian friends, who feared for her health, in her weak and emaciated state, that she was enabled to start as soon as she did for America, thus leaving the dangers of Afric's awful scourge behind her.

Before her departure for home, Mrs. McCoy made the necessary arrangements, to have the remains of her husband returned to his native land, when the international stipulations between the two countries covering the case, will have been complied with, and thus his final resting place is assured, in the land where he first saw the light, in the midst of those who had known him well, and respected him in life. In the presence of overwhelming grief words and assurances are but waves of air, idle nothings, nevertheless The Freeman may be permitted to assure our grief-stricken townswoman, that inasmuch as it is possible, the whole community feels with, and will bear with her the sorrow that has fallen upon her.

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State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. 6755. Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 30th day of June, 1893, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Sadie Hamilton is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of September, 1893

Now, Therefore By order of said Court, said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September 1893, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1893, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.

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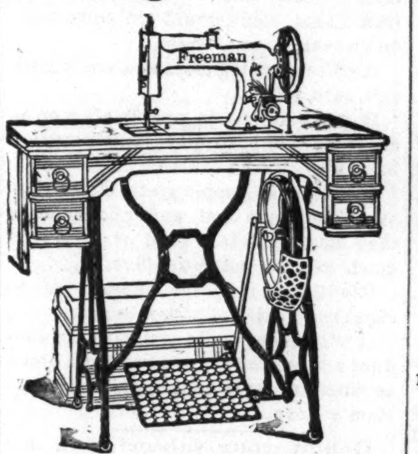

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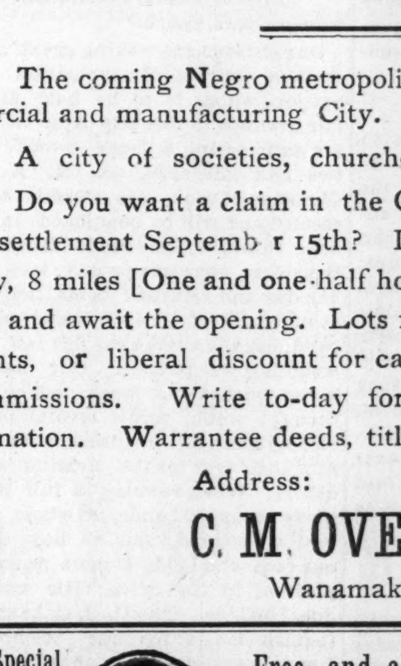

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